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OF THE ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, AT ITS MEETING IN MONMOUTH, ILLS., MAY 26, 1869.

Harding's Hall, Monmouth, Ills., Wednesday, May 26th, 1869, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Eleventh General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America convened at the above time and place, and after sermon by Rev. James Harper, D. D., the retiring Moderator, on the words contained in Psalm lxxiv. 22, "Arise, O God, plead thine own cause," was by him constituted with prayer.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following roll, which was called by the Clerk:—

ROLL.

Albany Presbytery.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
S. F. Morrow.	J. R. Calderwood.*

Argyle Presbytery.

W. B. Shortt,	Jas. Savage, M. D.,
G. M. Wiley.	Wm. Reid.

Allegheny Presbytery.

J. T. Pressly, D. D.,	W. H. Douglass,
J. B. Clark, D. D.,	R. H. Knox,*
W. G. Reed,	F. Anderson,*
J. W. Witherspoon.	John Slentz.

Big Spring Presbytery.

R. G. Ferguson.	A. Hyson.

Bloomington Presbytery.

J. C. Bigham,	Wm. Gowdy,
Wm. Morrow.	R. Pinkerton.

Boston Presbytery.

Alex. Blaikie, D. D.,	Robt. Thompson,
Geo. M. Hall.	John Ross.*

Butler Presbytery.

J. N. Dick,	David McKee,
J. M. Donaldson,	Wm. Dick,
J. A. Clark.	F. Jamieson.*

Caledonia Presbytery.

W. S. McLaren,	W. B. Wooster,
Jno. Rippey.	Martin Grove.*

Cedar Rapids Presbytery.

W. A. Pollock.	Mitchell Wilson.

Chartiers Presbytery.

D. S. Littell,	John G. Clark,
J. A. McKee.	John Thom.

Chicago Presbytery.

R. W. French.	A. M. Ferrier.

Chillicothe Presbytery.

David McDill.	R. T. Findley.*

Cleveland Presbytery.

G. K. Ormond.	Robt. Van Horn.

Conemaugh Presbytery.

M. S. Telford,	Scott Lowman,
S. McArthur,	Wm. M'Crae,
J. C. Greer.	J. Duncan.

Delaware Presbytery.

Jas. Bruce,	A. C. Leal,
J. D. Gibson.	Jas. L. Harkness.

* Appointed, but not present.

Des Moines Presbytery.
Wm. Johnston, Simeon Wycoff,
Andrew McCartney. John Wood.

Detroit Presbytery.
J. P. Scott, John Cameron,*
R. M. Patterson. D. Wallace.*

Presbytery of Egypt.

Frankfort Presbytery.
S. H. Graham. Thos. Ramsey.

Indiana Presbytery.
N. C. M'Dill, N. Patton,
H. W. Crabbe. W. Weir.

Kansas Presbytery.
J. N. Smith, J. C. Briggs,
W. P. McNary. James Shearer.*

Keokuk Presbytery.
J. Patterson, D. D., James Dawson,
W. M. Richie, J. H. Graham, M. D.
J. S. Ross. Smith Hamill.

Lake Presbytery.
H. P. Jackson, Wm. McLean,
Jos. M'Cartney. A. D. McCracken.

Le Claire Presbytery.
J. S. Buchanan, W. W. Beatty,*
G. W. Torrence. Joel Jamison.

Mansfield Presbytery.
W. M. Gibson, Jas. Clark,*
J. Y. Ashenhust. B. Wallace.*

Mercer Presbytery.
R. A. Browne, D.D., Jos. Douthett,
W. Findley, D. D., Samuel Elliott,*
D. W. French. Robt. Lowrie.

Michigan Presbytery.
J. N. Buchanan. David Turner.

Minnesota Presbytery.
D. F. Reid. S. C. Huey.*

Monmouth Presbytery.
J. M. Waddle, E. S. Erskine,
S. Millen, J. F. Harper, M.D.,
S. W. Lorimer, David Turnbull,
J. M. Henderson. J. H. Martin.

Monongahela Presbytery.
J. G. Brown, D.D., E. Robb,
W. J. Reid, Wm. Hall,*
S. B. Reed. S. Mahood.

Muskingum Presbytery.
S. C. Marshall, David Cowden,*
A. H. Caldwell, Richard Bell,*
J. P. Lytle. Samuel Hadden.*

Nebraska Presbytery.
I. A. Wilson, Geo. M'Cullough.

First New York Presbytery.
Jas. Harper, D.D., Henry Harrison,
John Erskine, Jas. Brown,

Second New York Presbytery.
J. S. M'Cullough, Robt. Stewart,
G. D. Mathews. Robt. Biggart.

First Ohio Presbytery.
J. Y. Scouller, Wm. E. Brown,*
N. E. Wade. Hugh McDill.*

Presbytery of Oregon.

Philadelphia Presbytery.
E. T. Jeffers, W. Getty,
Jas. Crowe, R. T. Elliott,
J. B. Dales, D. D. Thos. Stinson.*

Princeton Presbytery.
A. S. Montgomery. Hugh Watt.*

Rock Island Presbytery.
Henry Wallace, James Morrison,
J. M. Wallace. Thomas Godfrey.

Presbytery of Sealkote.

Sidney Presbytery.
W. C. Dunn, D. K. Gillespie,*
J. Williamson. J. B. McCracken.

Stamford Presbytery.
James M'Gill. John Buchanan.*

Steubenville Presbytery.
J. H. Leiper, R. G. Ramsey,
W. R. Erskine. Alex. George.

St. Lawrence Presbytery.

St. Louis Presbytery.
R. N. Fee, James Wilson,*
J. R. Finney. W. Rutherford.

Tennessee Presbytery.
James McNeal. Robt. Montgomery.*

Vermont Presbytery.
Wm. Bruce, John Samuel.*

Wabash Presbytery.
G. Small, James Orr,*
J. H. Tedford.* Thomas Barnes.

Westmoreland Presbytery.
Jas. Kelso, Geo. M'Cague,
J. W. McFarland. John Shaw.

Wheeling Presbytery.
J. B. Johnston, Sol. Bentley,
J. T. M'Clure. James Kerr.

Western Missouri Presbytery.
Josiah Thompson, W. M. Clark, M. D.,
Randal Ross. Wm. Paul.

White River Presbytery.
W. G. Spencer. Wm. Wylie.*

Wisconsin Presbytery.
M. M. Brown, David Brown,
J. A. Vance. Robert Rodgers.*

Xenia Presbytery.
Jos. Clokey, D. D., Joseph Collins,
J. W. McNary, S. Anderson,
J. B. McMichael. Thomas White

Delegates from other Churches.

General Synod of the Reformed Church in America,—Rev. J. A. De Baun.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States,—Rev. J. F. McLaren, D. D.

Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church—Rev. Andrew Wilson.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of a Moderator. Rev. R. A. Browne, D. D., was elected.

Rev. J. R. Miller was appointed Assistant Clerk.

Dr. Wallace, on behalf of the Faculty of the College, invited the members of the Assembly, with the families in whose houses they respectively reside, and also such strangers as may be present, to meet in a social way at the College to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The invitation was accepted.

On motion of Dr. Dales, the Assembly agreed to meet for prayer and conference this evening at 7.30, P. M., in the Second Church.

The hours of meeting were fixed at 8.45, A.M., and 2, P. M., and of adjournment at 11.30, A.M., and 5, P.M.

The credentials of Rev. J. A. De Baun, as a delegate to this Assembly from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, held at Hudson, N.Y., June, 1868, were presented, and on motion of Rev. Dr. J. T. Pressly, the Assembly agreed to hear the delegate to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly adjourned to meet this evening at 7.30, P.M., in the Second Church.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. B. Johnston.

SECOND CHURCH, 7.30, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. The calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Assembly engaged in prayer and conference.

On motion of Dr. Findley, the Assembly agreed to spend thirty minutes each morning in devotional exercises prior to the regular meeting for the transaction of business.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. B. M'Michael.

THURSDAY, 8.45, A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called and corrected. The following Standing Committees were appointed:—

Committee on Bills and Overtures.—Rev. James Harper, D. D., J. Y. Scouller, Geo. M. Hall, Jas. Patterson, D. D., Alex. Blaikie, D. D., J. N. Dick; Elders, Jas. Dawson, Dr. James Savage, Robert Biggart.

Judicial Committee.—Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., J. B. Johnston, Joseph Clokey, D. D., J. T. Pressly, D. D., W. G. Reid, J. T. M'Clure, W. S. M'Laren, Elders George M'Cague, H. Harrison.

Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.—Revs. R. W. French, J. P. Lytle, J. W. M'Farland, Elders, W. H. Douglass, Alexander George.

Committee on Correspondence.—Revs. J. B. Clark, D. D., J. B. Dales, D. D., G. D. Matthews, Elders, S. C. Huey, Dr. J. F. Harper.

Committee on Devotional Exercises.—Revs. J. M. Henderson, S. Millen, D. S. Littell, Elders, R. G. Ramsey, R. H. Knox.

Committee on Finance.—Elders, Wm. Getty, R. T. Elliott, Rev. G. K. Ormond.

Committee on Revision,—Revs. J. M. Wallace, M. M. Brown, John Williamson.

Committee on Statistics,—Revs. W. P. M'Nary, E. T. Jeffers, R. G. Ferguson, Elder, Joseph Douthett.

Dr. James Harper, a member of the Committee appointed last year to revise new versions of Psalms already adopted, presented a paper, which was read and placed on the Docket.

The Committee on the preparation of new versions of the Psalms, presented a report, which was read and placed on the Docket.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was read and referred to the Committee on that Board.

The Report of the Board of Freedmen's Missions was read and referred to the Committee on that Board.

The following Presbyterial Statistical Reports were presented and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

Wabash, Michigan, Sidney, Conemaugh, Caledonia, Oregon, Mercer, 2d New York, Boston, Philadelphia, West. Missouri, Rock Island, Albany, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Monmouth, Chartiers, Minnesota, Delaware, Cleveland, White River, St. Louis, Lake, Kansas, Bloomington, 1st Ohio, Wheeling, Vermont, St. Lawrence, Tennessee, Butler, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Steubenville, Monongahela, Chicago, Muskingum, Princeton, 1st New York, Xenia, Le Claire, Frankfort, Allegheny, and Indiana.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the hearing of the Rev. J. A. De Baun, Delegate of the Synod of the Reformed Church. Mr. De Baun was introduced to the Assembly, and addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

The Report of the Board of Home Missions was read and referred to the Committee on the Board.

The Report of Rev. M. M. Gibson, Missionary in San Francisco, was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

Rev. Dr. Boyce, of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, was introduced to the Assembly by Dr. J. T. Pressly, and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented.

Pending the reading of the report, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Elder George M'Cague.

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2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The following additional Standing Committees were appointed:—

Committee on Foreign Missions.—Revs. J. P. Scott, G. Small, J. G. Brown, D.D. W. P. M'Nary, Elders John Slentz, Esq., A. M. Ferrier.

Committee on Home Missions.—Revs. D. W. French, D. M'Dill, Randal Ross, S. F. Morrow, Elders Dr. W. M. Clark, Joseph Douthett, D. Turner.

Committee on Freedman's Missions.—Revs. James M'Neal, W. G. Reed, Joseph M'Cartney, Elders, J. H. Martin, Thomas Ramsey.

Committee on Church Extension.—Revs. J. D. Gibson, J. S. Buchanan, S. B. Reid, Elders, Dr. J. H. Graham, James Brown.

Committee on Board of Publication.—Revs. Wm. Johnston, D. F. Reid, J. A. Clark, Elders, A. Hyson, E. Robb.

Committee on Education.—Revs. W. J. Reid, J. B. M'Michael, S. Millen, Elders, R. Van Horn, W. B. Wooster.

Committee on Systematic Beneficence.—Revs. J. W. Witherspoon, W. M. Ritchie, J. W. M'Nary, Elders Wm. Reid, Samuel Mahood.

Committee on Sabbath Schools.—Revs. James Crowe, J. C. Bigham, H. P. Jackson, Elders R. T. Elliott, Smith Hammill.

A communication from a "Committee of Arrangements having in charge the decoration of the graves of our deceased soldiers," inviting the co-operation of this Assembly on the 29th instant was read, and on motion of Dr. J. T. Pressly, the invitation was accepted by the Assembly.

The reports of the treasurers of the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Publication, Church Extension, and also the reports of the treasurers of the Bible Fund, General Assembly and Superannuated Ministers' Fund were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries of Chillicothe, Mansfield and Stamford were presented and referred to the Committee on Statistical Tables.

A letter signed T. H. Robinson, a delegate of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.,) was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A paper of reference on the question of divorce from the Presbytery of Des Moines was read and referred to the Judicial Committee.

A memorial on Secret Societies, from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, was read and placed on the Docket.

The Committee appointed last year on the subject of union between different Presbyterian churches made a report, which was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Drs. Pressly, Dales, Clokey, and Findley, and Messrs. M'Cague and Getty.

Resumed the reading of the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions. Said report was referred to the Committee on that Board.

The Report of the Board of Education was read and referred to the Committee on that Board.

The Report of the Board of Publication was read and referred to the Committee on that Board.

The Reports of the following Presbyteries were read and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion, namely: Nebraska, Stamford, Chillicothe, Minnesota, Mansfield, Indiana, 1st New York, Wheeling, Allegheny, Caledonia, St. Louis, and Boston. So much of the Report of the 1st Presbytery of New York as relates to the reorganization of the Board of Home Missions, was referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

Rev. W. S. McLaren, as Chairman of a Convention on the Finances of the church, held in this city, presented the action of said convention for the consideration of the Assembly. This paper was referred to a special committee consisting of Revs. J. B. Clark, D. D., and William Johnston, and Messrs. James Dawson, Dr. Savage, and Wm. Gowdy.

Mr. Wm. Getty was appointed to receive any moneys that may be paid into the funds of the church, during the Assembly.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Boyce.

FRIDAY, 8.45, A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, the remaining presbyterial reports were referred, without reading, to the Committee on the Narrative and State of Religion, with instructions to this committee to refer to the Assembly such parts of these reports as require consideration.

The Committee on Correspondence made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The committee on correspondence would respectfully report, that the credentials of Dr. J. F. McLaren, commissioner from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (Old School,) have been received, and would submit the following:

Resolved, that Dr. J. F. McLaren, commissioner of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, be heard at 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Statistical Tables of the Presbyteries of Westmoreland, Argyle, and Keokuk, were presented, and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

A paper from the Second Clerk, relating to Forms of Bequest, for publication with the Minutes, was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

An appeal from a decision of the First Synod of the West was presented, and referred, without reading, to the Judicial Committee.

A paper of questions, relating to the validity of Papal Baptism, from the Synod of Pittsburgh, was presented, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Drs. Pressly, Clokey, and Patterson, with instructions to report to the next Assembly.

A paper from the Presbytery of Chartiers on the proposed change in the Constitution of the Board of Home Missions was presented, and referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

A memorial of the Presbytery of Western Missouri, asking aid to erect a house of worship in Kansas City, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

A memorial of the Presbytery of Western Missouri, in relation to the division of the Synod of Illinois, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly was read, and referred to a special Committee to nominate persons to fill the vacancies in the Board. The Committee consists of Revs. George M. Wiley, and M. S. Telford.

A memorial relating to the Finances of the Church from the Presbytery of Philadelphia was read and referred to the Special Committee on Finance.

The report of Rev. Joseph H. Pressly, Delegate to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence. See Appendix.

A letter of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A memorial of the Synod of Illinois on the division of the Synod was presented and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial of the Synod of Illinois on the Book of Government was presented and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A paper containing the action of the Presbytery of Monmouth, in relation to the appointing of Delegates to the Board of Home Missions, was presented and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Report of the Agent of the San Francisco Building Fund with Vouchers was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Reports of the following Presbyteries were presented and referred to the Committee on the Narrative and state of Religion.

Des Moines, Argyle, White River, Monongahela, Muskingum, Le Claire, 2nd New York, Bloomington, Kansas, Steubenville, Chicago, Delaware, Cleveland, Westmoreland, 1st Ohio, Butler, Oregon, Michigan, Monmouth, Cedar Rapids, Wabash, Chartiers, West Missouri, Keokuk, Rock Island, Mercer, Tennessee, St. Lawrence, Philadelphia, Vermont, Wisconsin, Frankfort, Detroit, Albany, Xenia, Lake, Sidney.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly to report on the support of Indigent Widows of Ministers made a report, which was read and placed on the Docket.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly to confer with the widow of the late Professor Abner Jones in relation to the purchase of the copyright of her husband's version of the Book of Psalms made a report, which was read and placed on the Docket.

On motion of Dr. Dales, the paper relating to the support of Indigent Ministers and their widows was taken up and recommitted with instructions to report a resolution for the action of the Assembly.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the last Assembly to prepare a report in relation to the appointment of a General Treasurer was presented, read and placed on the Docket.

The Assembly agreed to meet this evening, at 7.30, in Committee of the Whole on the subject of Foreign Missions.

The Minutes of the Synod of Illinois, and of the First Synod of the West, were presented, and referred to the Committee on Revision.

Took up the report of the Committee in reference to the appointment of a General Treasurer. The report was, after considerable discussion, laid on the table for the present.

The following resolution was offered by Revs. Drs. Findley, and J. G. Brown, which, after motions to amend it, was referred to the Committee on the Board of Publication; namely,

Resolved, That Revs. J. B. Clark, D.D., and R. A. Browne, D.D., and A. G. Wallace, be appointed a Committee to revise the Rules of Order of the Assembly, and procure their publication in connexion with our Book of Government for the use of the Assembly and subordinate courts of the church.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. R. W. French, was adopted; namely:—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to bring in a report relative to the publication of the Minutes of this General Assembly. The Committee consists of Revs. R. W. French, J. S. M'Culloch, and Mr. Wm. Gowdy.

Proceeded to appoint the Financial Agents and Superintendents of Missions in the several Presbyteries. The following appointments were made.

FINANCIAL AGENTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS.

PRESBYTERIES.	NAMES.	ADDRESS.
Albany,	John Templeton, F. A.	Albany, N.Y.
	Rev. J. A. Williamson, S. M.	Johnstown, N.Y.
Allegheny,	Rev. J. B. Clark, D.D., F.A. S.M.	Allegheny City, Pa.
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PRESBYTERIES.	NAMES.	ADDRESS.
Argyle,	James Thompson, F.A.	Cambridge, N.Y.
	Rev. D. M. Ure, S.M.	Argyle, N.Y.
Big Spring,	Wm. Scouller, F. A.	Newville, Pa.
	Rev. W. L. Wallace, S. M.	Do.
Bloomington,	Rev. J. C. Truesdale, F.A.	Paxton, Ills.
	" S. M.	Do.
Boston,	Alex. Moore, F.A.	Boston, Mass.
	Rev. J. P. Robb, S.M.	Providence, R. I.
Butler,	Rev. J. Gailey, F.A.	Butler, Pa.
	" J. N. Dick, S. M.	Kittanning, Pa.
Caledonia,	" W. J. Robinson, F.A.	Mumford, N.Y.
	" W. S. McLaren, S.M.	Caledonia, N.Y.
Cedar Rapids,	" D. M. Gordon, F. A.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
	" J. G. Freeborn, S. M.	Boonesboro', Iowa.
Chartiers,	" D. S Littell, F. A.	Strabane, Pa.
	" J. G. Carson, S. M.	Cannonsburgh, Pa.
Chicago,	" W. T. Moffit, F. A.	Freeland, Ills.
	" " S. M.	
Chillicothe,	" J. Stewart, F. A.	Harshaville, O.
	" J. Gilmore, S. M.	Tranquillity, O.
Cleveland,	" D. Goodwillie, F.A.	Girard, O.
	" J. W. Logue, S.M.	Northfield, O.
Conemaugh,	" W. Fulton, F. A.	Indiana, Pa.
	" J. C. Telford, S. M.	W. Lebanon, Pa.
Delaware,	" J. B. Lee, F. A.	Bovina Valley, N.Y.
	" S. M.	Do.
Des Moines,	" R. Turnbull, F. A.	Des Moines, Iowa.
	" Wm. Johnston, S.M.	Monroe, Iowa.
Detroit,	" D. H. Goodwillie, F.A.	Commerce, Mich.
	" S.M.	Do.
Frankfort,	J. Witherspoon, F. A.	Bavington, Pa.
	Rev. J. L. Purdy, S. M.	Florence, Pa.
Indiana,	N. Patton, F. A.	Greensburg, Ind.
	Rev. N. C. M'Dill, S M.	Richland, Ind.
Kansas,	A. McGahey, Esq., F. A.	Leavenworth, Kan.
	Rev. J. N. Smith, S.M.	Garnet, Kan.
Keokuk,	J. J. Kerr, Esq., F.A.	Washington, Iowa.
	Rev. J. T. Tate, S. M.	Talleyrand, Iowa.
Lake,	Rev. J. R. Brittain, F.A.	Greenville, Pa.
	Rev. H. H. Hervey, S. M.	Hartstown, Pa.
Le Claire,	Rev. W. D. Ralston, F.A.	Edinburg, Iowa.
	Rev. G. W. Torrence, S. M.	Andrew, Iowa.
Mansfield,	Rev. W. M. Gibson, F. A.	Millersburg, O.
	Rev. R. H. Pollock, S. M.	Wooster, O.
Mercer,	J. R. Hanna, Esq., F. A.	Mercer, Pa.
	Rev. J. H. Peacock, S. M.	Princeton, Pa.
Michigan,	D. Wiley, Esq., F. A.	Martin, Mich.
	Rev. J. Anderson, S. M.	Do.
Minnesota,	Rev. D. F. Reid, F.A.	Pepin, Wisc.
	Do. S. M.	Do.
Monmouth,	Rev. G. D. Henderson, F. A.	Monmouth, Ills.
	Rev. J. M. Baugh, S. M.	Biggsville, Ills.
Monongahela,	Rev. W. J. Reid, F.A.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	Rev. T. H. Hanna, S. M.	Do.
Muskingum,	Rev. W. H. M'Farland, F.A.	Cambridge, O.
	Rev. J. C. Murch, S. M.	New Concord, O.
Nebraska,	Rev. D. C. Wilson, F.A., S.M.	Clarinda, Iowa.
1st New York,	Henry Harrison, F. A.	307 W. 33d St., New York
	Rev. R. Armstrong, S. M.	Hoboken, N. J.
2d New York,	R. Biggart, F.A.	376 W. 12th St., N.Y.
	Rev. G. D. Mathews, S.M.	221 W. 15th St., N.Y.
1st Ohio,	Wm. E. Brown, Esq., F.A.	Hamilton, O.
	Rev. J.Y. Scouller, S. M.	Fairhaven, O.
Philadelphia,	Wm. Getty, Esq., F.A.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Rev. W. W. Barr, S. M.	705 S. 16th St., Phila.
Princeton,	Rev. A. S. Montgomery, F.A.	and S. M., Carmi, Ills.

PRESBYTERIES.	NAMES.	ADDRESS.
Rock Island,	C. Caldwell, F. A.	Norwood, Ills.
	J. M. Wallace, S. M.	Viola, Ills.
Sidney,	Rev. S. Wallace, F. A.	Piqua, O.
	Rev. J. Williamson, S. M.	Bellefontaine, O.
Stamford,	Rev. J. Gillespie, F. A.	Milton, C. W.
	Rev. R. Achison, S. M.	Galt, C. W.
Steubenville,	Rev. Jos. Andrews, F. A.	Wellsville, O.
	Rev. W. R. Erskine, S. M.	Scroggsfield, O.
St. Louis,	A. M. Allen, F. A.	Sparta, Ills.
	Rev. J. R. Finney, S. M.	Do.
Tennessee,	Samuel Carpenter, F. A.	Palmetto, Tenn.
	Rev. A. B. Coleman, S. M.	Fayetteville, Tenn.
Wabash,	Jas. Renwick, F. A.	Idaville, Ind.
	Rev. G. Small, S. M.	Do.
Westmoreland,	Rev. J. D. Walkinshaw, F. A.	W. Newton, Pa.
	Rev. J. S. Speer, S. M.	Buena Vista, Pa.
Wheeling,	Rev. J. T. McClure, F. A.	Wheeling, W. Va.
	Rev. W. T. Meloy, S. M.	Cadiz, O.
West Missouri,	Rev. S. Jamison, F. A.	Warrensburg, Mo.
	Do. S. M.	Do.
White River,	Rev. W. Turner, F. A.	Bloomington, Ind.
	Do. S. M.	Do.
Wisconsin,	C. K. McEachron, F. A.	Union Grove, Wisc.
	Rev. J. H. Niblock, S. M.	Oshkosh, Wisc.
Xenia,	J. B. Carruthers, Esq., F. A.	Xenia, O.
	Rev. W. A. Robb, S. M.	Jamestown, O.

A meeting of the Associate Synod at 3.30 this afternoon having been announced, leave of absence was asked and obtained for the members of that Synod who may be members of this Assembly.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. James Patterson, D. D.

FRIDAY, 2 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

A memorial from the Second Clerk in reference to missionary statistics was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Wheeling, on the alteration of the Book of Government, in relation to the hearing of the trials of candidates for licensure, was presented and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Statistics of the Presbytery of Nebraska were presented and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

The Committee on Correspondence presented a report, which was read. The first and second resolutions were adopted, and the rest of the report recommitted with instructions.

Rev. J. F. M'Laren, D. D., a Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) was introduced to the Assembly.

The Delegate addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. M'Laren.

7.30 P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Assembly, according to previous agreement, went into Committee of the Whole on the subject of Foreign Missions. Rev. S. F. Morrow

was called to the chair. Rev. Dr. Jamison, formerly a missionary of the Old School Presbyterian Church, was invited to take part in the deliberations of the Committee.

The Committee arose and reported progress. The Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Jamison.

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 8.45 A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Report of the Clerks on the preparation of blanks and the publication of the Minutes was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance, the special Committee on the Publication of the Minutes, and the Committee on Statistics.

The Minutes of the Synod of Pittsburgh were presented and referred to the Committee of Revision.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a Report on the organization of a new Synod by the division of the Synod of Illinois. The report was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the organization of a new Synod.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which were referred sundry papers touching the organization of a new Synod in the South-west, beg leave to offer the following report, namely:—

Three papers have been referred to us, namely:—

1. A memorial from the Presbytery of Kansas to the General Assembly, asking that the Presbyteries of St. Louis, West Missouri and Kansas, now in connexion with the Synod of Illinois, be constituted into a distinct Synod.

2. A memorial to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of West Missouri, asking that the Presbyteries of Nebraska, Kansas, and West Missouri be organized into a separate Synod.

3. A certified extract from the minutes of the Synod of Illinois, setting forth the fact that said Synod has adopted a resolution to memorialize the General Assembly to inquire into the propriety of forming a new Synod in the South-west.

The principal reason urged in behalf of the object contemplated in those papers is, that much of the inconvenience and expense now incident to attendance on the meetings of the Synod of Illinois by the members of the Presbyteries of Kansas and West Missouri, might be avoided, should the change proposed be made.

Your committee are of the opinion that the request is not unreasonable, and especially so, as the growth of our church in the territory occupied by these Presbyteries has of late been, and is likely yet to be, very rapid.

There seems to be no good reason for detaching the Presbytery of Nebraska from the Synod of Iowa, or that of St. Louis from the Synod of Illinois. The following resolutions are therefore submitted for adoption, namely:—

1. *Resolved*, That the petition of the memorialists for the formation of a new Synod be granted.

2. That this Synod shall comprise the Presbyteries of Western Missouri, and Kansas.

3. That Rev. Samuel Jamison be, and he is hereby, appointed to preach a discourse, and afterwards constitute the Synod in question in the United Presbyterian Church, Leavenworth City, on Wednesday, September 29th, 1869, at 7 o'clock P.M., Rev. J. N. Smith being his alternate for the performance of this duty.

4. That the Synod so constituted shall be designated "The Synod of Kansas."

Respectfully submitted. JAMES HARPER, Chairman.

The Committee on Correspondence, whose report had been recommitted, made a report, which was as adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Correspondence would submit the following report:

Last year the General Assembly, with great cordiality and unanimity, appoint-

ed a Commissioner to convey the Christian salutations of the United Presbyterian Church to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South. That Commissioner has reported that he was received in a friendly manner. But a communication from a committee appointed by the Associate Reformed Synod has been received, setting forth that for the present it is not expedient that a correspondence be established between the churches. This we deeply regret, and cannot but express the hope that ere long our brethren may see their way clear to cordially reciprocate the act of the Assembly last year. However, under present circumstances, your committee recommend the following:—

Resolved, That another Commissioner to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South be not appointed until such time as we may be assured by that body of a readiness to enter into a friendly correspondence with us.

Further, the Rev. T. H. Robinson, Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, N. S., being unable to attend, has sent the congratulations of that body by letter.

Resolved, That the letter of Rev. T. H. Robinson be read and placed on file.

Also we recommend the following persons for appointment to convey the Christian salutations of this Assembly to the Churches hereafter named.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.—Rev. W. W. Barr, Principal; Rev. James Price, Alternate.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, (O. S.) Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D., Principal; Rev. S. B. Reid, Alternate.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, (N. S.) Rev. J. T. M'Clure, Principal; Rev. J. R. Johnston, Alternate.

The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Principal; Rev. J. R. Kerr, Alternate.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Gracey, D. D., Principal; Rev. R. H. Pollock, Alternate.

The Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. P. Scott, Principal; Rev. Clark Kendall, Alternate.

The General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.—The Synod of the U. P. Church of Scotland.—John Alexander, Esq.

The letter referred to in the foregoing report was read.

On motion, so much of the Report of the Board of Publication as relates to a correspondence of said Board with the Board of Publication of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.,) was referred to the Committee appointed to prepare new versions of the Psalms.

The Committee appointed to confer with Committees of other Presbyterian bodies on the subject of union, made a Report, which was accepted, and its consideration was made the Order of the Day for Monday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Judicial Committee made a report on the appeal from the 1st Synod of the West in the case of Mr. Paden. The Report was accepted, and the consideration of it made the Order of the Day for next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Report is as follows:—

The case which gave rise to this appeal is the following: A Mr. Paden, a member of the congregation of Bethel in the Presbytery of Mercer, having married the sister of his deceased wife, was arraigned by the session, and the following sentence pronounced:—

"Resolved, That Mr. Paden be admonished before the session, and that a public intimation of the same be made to the congregation."

From this decision a minority of the session appealed to the Presbytery. The Presbytery sustained the appeal, and instructed the session of the congregation of Bethel to suspend Mr. Paden from the privileges of the church until he give evidence of repentance. From this decision an appeal was taken, and the case brought before the First Synod of the west. The Synod sustained the appeal from the decision of the Presbytery. From this decision certain members of the Synod felt constrained to appeal, and hence the matter comes before this General Assembly for final adjudication.

The papers before us show that the appeal has been regularly conducted, and the case is now properly before the Assembly for action. To secure a decision upon this important question by the highest court of the church, your Committee present the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the appeal be not sustained.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church on the subject of union made the following report, which was accepted:—

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Reformed Presbyterian Church on the subject of union between the two churches, would respectfully report:—

According to appointment a meeting of these committees was held in the city of Pittsburgh during last summer. The meeting was one of a pleasant, fraternal character. After conferring together, it was agreed not only that a union is desirable, but there is no serious obstacle in the way of accomplishing the object. To ascertain more definitely the views of brethren, the following resolutions were drawn up by a committee appointed for the purpose:

Resolved, That the United Presbyterian Church and the Reformed Presbyterian Church agree to form an organic union on the basis of the principles embraced in their respective Testimonies and the other subordinate standards which they hold in common.

Resolved, That these churches when united shall be called the United Presbyterian Church, consisting of the Reformed Presbyterian and the United Presbyterian Churches, and that the Supreme Judicatory of the united church shall be called the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Resolved, That the Testimony of the United Presbyterian Church shall be acknowledged as the Testimony of the united church.

The first two resolutions were adopted.

It was proposed by our brethren, that the third resolution should be amended by the addition of the clause, "and the Testimony of the Reformed Presbyterian Church;" so that it would read, "The Testimonies of the United Presbyterian and of the Reformed Presbyterian Churches shall constitute the Testimony of the united church."

As the committees were not prepared to agree in relation to this subject, it was proposed that we should adjourn to meet again at a future day for further consideration.

At the time appointed for the adjourned meeting, the attendance was so limited that nothing could be done. It was therefore resolved by the brethren present that we report to our respective churches what we have done, and await further instructions. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. PRESSLY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution, offered by Dr. James Harper, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee be reappointed to prosecute the work in which they have been engaged, should the Reformed Presbyterian Church see fit to continue the negotiation.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following additional report, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Correspondence report, that the credentials of the Rev. Andrew Wilson, commissioner of the Canada Presbyterian Church to this Assembly, have been submitted. We recommend the following:—

Resolved, That the Rev. Andrew Wilson be heard on Monday, at 11 o'clock.

The Assembly proceeded to fix the time and place for the meeting of the next Assembly. The Assembly agreed that this meeting should be held in the Second Church of Allegheny, on the 4th Wednesday of May, 1870, at 7.30, P. M.

Took up the reference of the last Assembly to this Assembly in relation to the reorganization of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension. The Report published in the Minutes of the last Assembly

was then read, whereupon it was resolved, that, for the present, no change shall be made in the constitution of the Board of Home Missions.

The propositions in this reference relating to changes in the Board of Church Extension were referred to the Committee on the Board of Church Extension.

The Assembly adjourned to meet on Monday, at 8.45 A. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. N. Smith.

MONDAY, May 31, 8.45 A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Pressly.

The Report of the Presbytery of Big Spring was presented and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

The Committee on the Board of Missions to the Freedmen presented a Report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the Board of Missions to the Freedmen would recommend to the Assembly the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That we express our deep thankfulness to the God of the poor, for the gratifying success which he has given to this Board in its labours among the lowly and the despised, and that we renew our expressions of confidence in its efficiency and faithfulness.

2. That the time for consolidating the Freedmen's Board with the Home Mission Board, has, in our judgment, not yet come.

3. That our mission at Knoxville be discontinued, in case the property can be disposed of on reasonable terms, to others who will carry on the work of educating the freedmen, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied elsewhere, according to the wisdom of the Board.

4. That the Board be instructed, as soon as the necessary funds can be obtained, to establish at such a place in the south as it may deem most advisable, a normal school for the training of colored teachers.

5. That we place at the disposal of the Board the sum of $11,200 as follows:—Vicksburg, $4,300; Nashville, station No. 2, $3,000; Leavenworth, $1,000; and $2,900 to meet the indebtedness of the past year.

6. That John Dean and James Mitchell, be re-elected, and that H. J. Murdoch be chosen in the room of J. Patterson. J. MCNEAL, Chairman.

Mr. Thomas Johnston, the Treasurer of the Board of Education, tendered the resignation of his office. The resignation was accepted.

The Committee on the Board of Education presented a Report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the Board of Education would make the following report:—

From the Report of the Board of Education, we learn, that twenty-five students were receiving aid during the past year. During the year ending the spring of 1868, there were twenty-nine beneficiaries. During the year ending the spring of 1867, there were forty.

We learn also from the report, that the Board received only $4,527.25, of the $10,000, appropriated by the last Assembly.

It would also appear, that neither Westminster nor Monmouth college has received a cent of the amount granted by the Assemblies of 1867 and 1868, although the beneficiaries of the Board have been educated in these Colleges, without charge for tuition.

These facts seem to indicate, that the Church is losing its confidence in our present system of giving aid to young men, preparing for the ministry. While your Committee have grave doubts as to the propriety of continuing the Board, we fear the church would not be willing to discontinue it without further trial. In our opinion the object intended to be accomplished by the Board of Education would be better reached by a system of *Bursaries*, as they are called in Scotland, or scholarships, as they are called in some of our American Theological Seminaries. But until some plan is proposed, which will be acceptable to the church, we would recommend that greater care be taken in recommending young men to the Board for assistance.

We submit the following resolutions for your approval:—

1. That the colleges of Monmouth and Westminster be requested to send to the Board of Education their bills for the tuition of the beneficiaries of the Board during the past two years, and that the Board be directed to pay these bills out of the first money that comes into their hands.

2. That to assist in preventing any but worthy young men from receiving aid, the Board be directed to prepare three series of questions; one with reference to the student's circumstances, intentions, etc., to be answered by the student himself; one with reference to his piety, attainments, etc., to be answered by his Presbytery; and one with reference to his advancement in learning, habits of study, etc., to be answered by his instructors in the Academy, College or Theological Seminary.

3. That $7000 be appropriated to the Board of Education for the coming year.

4. That Dr. D. A. Wallace and J. H. Martin be re-elected members of the Board; that Rev. J. M. Henderson be elected, to fill the place of Rev. R. B. Ewing, who declines re-election, and J. A. Templeton to fill the place of J. E. Irvine, deceased.

5. That Rev. G. D. Henderson be elected Treasurer of the Board.

Respectfully submitted. By order of the Com. Wm. J. Reid, Ch'n.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the General Assembly presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

Your Committee on the Report of the Board of Trustees of the Assembly would respectfully report,—

That whereas the term of office, as Trustees of the General Assembly, of James M'Candless, David Reed, and Graham Scott, will expire on the first of July next,—therefore,

Resolved, That said James M'Candless, David Reed and Graham Scott, be re-elected. All which is respectfully submitted. G. M. Wiley, Chairman.

The memorial of the Presbytery of Philadelphia on the subject of Secret Societies was referred to the Committee on Secret Societies.

The paper of Dr. James Harper, Chairman of the Committee on the revision of New Versions of Psalms, was read and referred to a Special Committee.

Dr. Dales, Rev. James Crowe and Mr. Wm. Getty were appointed to nominate said Committee. Dr. Harper's paper is as follows:—

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to meet in Monmouth, Illinois, on May 26, 1869.

The undersigned, a member of the Committee appointed by last Assembly to revise the recently adopted versions of psalms, begs leave to submit the following statement; namely:—

During last winter, I wrote to all the other members of the Committee, suggesting the course which I supposed would be most conducive to the accomplishment of the object of our appointment, asking them also, whether they thought a meeting of the committee should be held, and requesting that at all events they would forward to me by the 1st of April their criticisms and proposed amendments. To this circular I received a reply from one member to the effect that numerous and weighty engagements would render it impossible for him to serve; from another, that he would devote attention to the subject assigned us, and furnish me with the results of his labours; while from the remaining member of the committee I have received no reply.

Candour compels me to state, that owing to an unusual demand upon my time and energy, I have been able to bestow but a very slight measure of attention on the matter in question. A cursory examination of the versions adopted has confirmed me in the opinion previously held, that there are in them serious blemishes, but, at the same time, proved to me how difficult it would be to make satisfactory changes. The member of the Committee, Rev. P. Y. Smith, who seems to have applied himself most diligently to the matter of revision, has forwarded to me a considerable number of criticisms on the adopted versions, but not suggested substitutes for the rejected portions.

Dr. Beveridge has been kind enough to furnish me with a large number of remarks and renderings which had occurred to him in the course of his labours in preparing a new version of the Book of Psalms; and from this store of suggestions much help, I doubt not, may be derived for the prosecution of the work of revision.

If a committee could be appointed, consisting of persons who could easily meet for conference, the object contemplated might be more speedily attained. If continued as a member, I shall try to be more efficient than in the past year; but, if relieved from serving, I shall feel grateful; especially as I make no pretensions to the constructive ability demanded in such a position.

I offer this, individually, as a statement of facts, and not as a formal report of the committee. Respectfully presented. JAMES HARPER.

The Statistical Table of the Presbytery of Detroit was presented and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

The Report of the Committee to confer with Mrs. Abner Jones in reference to the copyright of her late husband's version of the Book of Psalms was taken up, and after some discussion, was laid on the table.

The Report of the Committee on the preparation of New Versions of the Psalms was taken up, and was adopted and is as follows:—

The Committee on a new version of the Psalms spent during the last winter about two weeks in the business assigned to them. They reviewed and amended twelve of the versions of the second volume which had not been adopted, and prepared sixteen more, in all twenty-eight, which are herewith presented for the consideration of the Assembly. They have now prepared and published in the first two volumes 138 versions. Of these, 97 have been adopted, extending to 86 psalms. The present addition extends the number of versions to 154, including altogether 116 psalms, leaving 34 of which no new version has been published.

There are manuscripts of some of these in the hands of the committee, but not in such a state that they could feel warranted to present them to the Assembly. Thus it appears that there are 64 psalms of which no new versions have been adopted. These also are mostly of the longer ones, such as psalms 68, 69, 73, 74, 78, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 119. However, five of these Psalms have duplicates in the old version, so that there are but 59 of which we have no authorized duplicates. Should any of the 28 now presented to the Assembly be adopted, these will so far diminish the above number. Supposing these to be as favourably received as the former two vols., the number of versions adopted would extend to more than 120, and embrace more than 100 of the Psalms, leaving less than one third of the whole book without duplicates. Perhaps the Assembly will judge that sufficient progress has been made in this work. If so, it is suggested, that after deciding respecting such corrections of the adopted versions as may be proposed by the committee appointed to revise them, the Assembly might, (as was done in the case of the 2d vol.,) allow such of the 28 versions as may receive a certain specified majority, to be considered as adopted. They might then authorize a publication of the old version with the new versions inserted in their proper places. The present mode of publishing the new versions separately in pamphlet form is attended with much inconvenience, and hinders the introduction of them among such as would otherwise be disposed to use them.

T. BEVERIDGE, Chairman.

On motion of Dr. Clokey, the twenty-eight new versions referred to, were overtured by the Assembly to the Presbyteries.

So much of the foregoing report as relates to the publication of the New Versions adopted by the Assembly was referred to the Board of Publication.

On motion, the Committee on the preparation of New Versions of the Psalms was continued, and the Rev. W. H. Jeffers was appointed in the place of Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D.

Rev. H. H. Blair, the Delegate of the last Assembly to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, reported verbally, that he had fulfilled his appointment.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. J. B. Dales and Dr. J. T. Pressly, was adopted by the Assembly.

Resolved, That this General Assembly have learned with regret of the enfeebled health of the Rev. D. M'Dill, D. D., of this city, and in

grateful remembrance of his long life and labours in the ministry, and service of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Assembly hereby extend to him their sympathy, and commend him, in his increasing years and infirmities, to the grace of our covenant God and Saviour.

The following additional resolution, offered by Dr. J. G. Brown, was adopted by the Assembly:—

Resolved, That the Assembly invite Rev. Dr. M'Dill to meet with them and address the Assembly at such time as may suit his convenience and that of the Assembly.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the hearing of the Rev. Andrew Wilson, the Delegate of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Mr. Wilson was accordingly introduced, and addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. Wilson.

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2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

A memorial from Messrs. Graham and Wallace, in reference to certain money borrowed for the Third Church of Chicago, was presented and referred to the Committee on the Board of Church Extension.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the memorial of the Presbytery of Wheeling, on the memorial of the Synod of Illinois, and on the memorial from the Presbytery of Monmouth.

The report on these respective memorials was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Bills and Overtures beg leave to offer the following reports on different matters referred to them:—

I. On the memorial from the Presbytery of Wheeling asking the General Assembly to take order for changing a clause in that chapter in the Book of Government which treats of probationers.

The Presbytery desires the Assembly to take the appropriate measures for altering and amending the Book of Government and Discipline so as to leave it to the discretion of Presbyteries to hear the trial exercises for license, either at the same meeting at which license is granted or at some previous time. The clause, we presume, to which the Presbytery takes exception is contained in Part II., Chap. V., Sec. 4, and is this:—"These trial exercises shall be heard at the time of licensure." This clause occurs immediately after an enumeration of the different trial exercises which are to be delivered by candidates for license.

According to the fair interpretation of this clause, Presbyteries are enjoined to hear all the exercises alluded to at the same meeting at which license to preach the gospel is conferred.

But compliance with such a regulation is sometimes impracticable or very inconvenient, and may, even when yielded, be merely formal and hurried in its character. Besides, there seems no great advantage to be secured by such a rule. It is true, indeed, that Presbyteries may take it upon them to set aside the rule when they find that to observe it would be attended with much inconvenience. But such a principle once admitted might be carried to a very injurious extent. Besides, such a method of treating regulations which form a part of the permanent law of the church tends to corrupt the conscience, and involves something very much akin to lying. Influenced by such considerations, your committee recommend, that the following action be taken by the General Assembly; namely:—

Resolved, That the following question be and hereby is, transmitted in overture to the Presbyteries of the church, with instructions to report their answers respectively touching the same to the next General Assembly; namely:—

Shall the clause contained in the Book of Government, Part II., Chap. V., Sec. 4, "These trial exercises shall be heard at the time of licensure" be stricken out?

II. A memorial from the Synod of Illinois asking for the revision of article 3, headed "Appeals," Chap. XII., Part III., of the Book of Government.

In the extract from the minutes of Synod which is presented in the paper of memorial, there is no specific information conveyed as to the reasons why the memorialists desire this revision. The following preamble and resolution are therefore submitted for adoption; namely:—

Whereas the Synod of Illinois has not specified any of the difficulties which, it alleges, attach to the interpretation and application of the article in question, therefore,

Resolved, That the memorial be respectfully returned to the Synod of Illinois with intimation that said Synod, if desirous of the revision of the Article aforementioned, specify particularly the grounds on which revision is sought, or the objectionable features of the Article in question.

III. A memorial from the Presbytery of Monmouth asking the General Assembly to take the proper action for altering the constitution of the Board of Home Missions, so that Presbyteries should be required to elect commissioners to said Board for a term of three years instead of one year.

In relation to this memorial, your committee recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution; namely:—

Whereas the General Assembly has determined at this meeting that it is inexpedient to make any changes in the constitution of the Board of Home Missions at present. Therefore, Resolved, That said action be the answer of the Assembly to the memorialists. ☞ Respectfully submitted. JAMES HARPER, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee presented a report in relation to certain questions touching the scriptural grounds of divorce, referred by the Presbytery of Des Moines to this Assembly. The Report was adopted, and is as follows:—

Inasmuch as unscriptural views of the marriage relation are becoming prevalent in many parts of our land, so that its obligations are disregarded by many, and divorces for slight and unwarrantable reasons are becoming more and more frequent, and inasmuch as the questions proposed by the Presbytery of Des Moines imply some doubt as to the accordance of our subordinate standards with the teaching of the Word of God on this important subject, and inasmuch as the answer to these questions will settle a general principle for the guidance of the church in the administration of discipline, therefore,—

Resolved, That these questions be referred to a select committee to report to the next Assembly. JOHN G. BROWN, Chairman.

The questions referred to in the above resolution are as follow:—

1. Does a divorce, secured on the ground of "wilful desertion," leave the party at liberty to marry again?

2. If not, and yet a member of the church marries such a person in good faith, and under the impression that it is entirely lawful, how far should a church court extend forbearance in such a case?

Drs. Young, Scott and Wallace were appointed the Committee contemplated in the foregoing Report.

The Committee on the Board of Publication made a report, which was amended, and in part adopted. Pending the consideration of the Report, the order of the day arrived, namely, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on union between Presbyterian bodies. The Report of the Committee was read and discussed. Pending the discussion, the Assembly agreed to meet at 7.30 P. M.

The Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer, by Dr. Dales.

7.30, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Committee on the Board of Church Extension presented a report, which was read and put upon the Docket.

Resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on union with other Presbyterian bodies. Rev. D. M'Dill having the floor, it was, on his motion, laid upon the table until to-morrow morning.

Resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Publication. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

During the past year the work of the Board seems to have been successfully carried forward, and the same wise policy pursued as in past years. Though but little more than one third of the appropriation of last year was received, thus, in some degree crippling the operations of the Board, yet the report and the financial exhibit accompanying, show that it is in a healthy financial condition. In addition to furnishing such a Christian literature as the necessities of the church demand, the Board proposes an important work in aiding Sabbath Schools in weak congregations and mission stations, and should therefore promptly receive the appropriations that from year to year are granted.

The Board states that the "Rules of Order" have not yet been published as directed by the last Assembly, and they also speak of their difficulty in securing new books for publication.

In view of all the facts reported by the Board, your committee recommend the adoption of the following:

That Dr. R. A. Browne, and Revs. W. J. Reid and A. G. Wallace, be a committee to revise the Rules of Order for the government of the Assembly, and report to the next Assembly.

2. That the Board be authorized to encourage the preparation of original works, by paying a reasonable price for manuscripts which, in their judgment, are suitable for publication.

3. That applications to the Board for donations to Sabbath Schools, in weak congregations and mission stations, be made through the Superintendents of Missions in the Presbyteries, or, if at all practicable, through the Presbyteries.

4. That $5,000 be appropriated to the Board of Publication for the ensuing year, and that congregations be earnestly recommended to contribute their respective quotas, that the full amount may be secured.

5. That the action of the Board, in appointing Rev. Samuel Collins as superintendent be confirmed by this Assembly.

6. That Revs. J. S. Hawk, R. Gracey, D. D., and Mr. Charles Arbuthnot be elected to fill the places that are vacant in the Board.

W. Johnston, Chairman.

On motion of Rev. D. F. Reid, Dr. J. T. Pressly was appointed to respond to Dr. M'Dill, should he address the Assembly.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Clokey.

Tuesday, 8.45 A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions presented a report, which was discussed. Pending the discussion of this Report, the Order of the day arrived, namely, the consideration of the Appeal from the First Synod of the West, in the case of Mr. Paden.

The Assembly, on motion, postponed the order of the day with the view of proceeding with the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions.

Proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions. The Report was adopted, and is as follows:—

Your committee have given the various subjects brought to their notice as careful consideration as time and circumstances would permit, and would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:—

1. That we bow with humble reverence and heartfelt submission to the sovereign will of God in removing by death Rev. G. W. Scott, our devoted and faithful missionary in India, and Mrs. Adelaide M'Kelvey, just entering upon her labours in China; and in deeply afflicting other mission families, by taking away children dear to their hearts. Also, in removing by death the wife of Rev. Wm. O. Scott, our co-labourer of the Irish Presbyterian mission in Damascus;—that in these bereavements we recognise the hand of a merciful and righteous God, who doeth all things well,—and extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathies.

2. That notwithstanding the severe trials through which our missionaries have passed, and the pecuniary embarrassments under which they have laboured, God has blessed their labours and crowned them with success, for which our united thanks are due to Him in whose name and in dependence upon whose blessing Christian labour shall not be in vain.

3. That the thanks of this Assembly, and of the entire branch of the church which we represent, are due to, and are hereby freely given, to those persons and societies in this and other lands which have so generously aided in carrying on the great mission work in which we are engaged, and especially to his Highness Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, for his continued munificence and personal interest in our mission in Egypt, and his proposed assistance to the mission at Gujranwala, India.

4. That the cause of Foreign Missions be earnestly commended to a still more frequent and fervent remembrance in the prayers of the closet, the family and the sanctuary, in all our churches.

5. That congregations and sabbath schools be urged to raise funds for Foreign Missions, in such way as they may deem best, as early in the Assembly's Financial year as possible, that the Board may be able to furnish our missionaries with the funds necessary to carry on their work.

6. In view of the want of funds to furnish mission premises necessary to carry on the work properly in Canton, China, and that Brother Nevin, who has so long faithfully laboured in that field, has felt it his duty for the benefit of his motherless children to return for a time to his native land, leaving Brother M'Kelvey alone in that land, unable to enter fully upon the mission work, from want of sufficient time as yet to acquire the language, that the Assembly direct the Board to transfer Brother M'Kelvey to such other field of labour as may be mutually agreeable to himself and the Board.

7. That the Board be directed to confer with Brother Nevin, on his arrival in this country, or as soon after as convenient, in reference to his return to China, and, should he be willing to remain in this country, that the Board consider the propriety of employing him as missionary to the Chinese in California, and be authorized so to employ him, if it should be deemed advisable.

8. That in case it is Brother Nevin's firm purpose to return again to his field of labour in China, it is the duty of the Board and of the church to maintain him.

9. That in view of the facility of access between the Egyptian and Syrian missions, and the use of the same language in both mission fields, the Board be directed to take such action as may be necessary to unite the Egyptian and Syrian missions into one mission.

10. That the Assembly recognise Abyssinia as an extension of the Egyptian mission, and that the Board be directed to take steps for the occupancy of that field by means of the force now in Egypt, with the addition, if necessary, of a medical missionary from this country.

11. That the thanks of this Assembly are due to those two Christian friends who have so generously offered to pay the annual salaries of two suitable female missionaries who may be selected and sent out to re-enforce the India mission, and that, as one has already been selected, the Board be directed to select an additional missionary, and that the two be sent out to India as soon as practicable.

12. That the sum of $70,000 currency is, in the judgment of this Assembly, absolutely necessary to carry on our Foreign Mission work for the coming year.

13. That the sum of $100 be paid annually for the support of each of the children of our missionaries who have been returned to this country to obtain an education, and that they be provided with tuition free in any college under the care of the United Presbyterian Church.

14. That the action of the Assembly in 1866 and 1868 in reference to the pay of returned missionaries be rescinded, and that rule 10, in General Rules and Recommendations, be amended by striking out the words "six months or one year" and inserting in their stead "not more than two years."

15. That Rev. J. B. Dales, and Mr. John Alexander, whose term of office expires at this meeting, be re-elected, and that Rev. J. M. Hutchison be elected to fill the place formerly held by Mr. S. C. Huey. Respectfully submitted. JOHN P. SCOTT, Chairman.

The Statistics of the Mission in Egypt were presented and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

The following resolution, offered by Drs. J. T. Pressly and J. B. Dales, was adopted; namely:

The Rev. Samuel Findley, D. D., one of the oldest ministers of the United Presbyterian Church, being not only now far advanced in life, but in feeble health and entirely disqualified for active service, the General Assembly take this opportunity to manifest their sympathy and profound respect for our venerable father.

Resolved, That this General Assembly cherishes a grateful remembrance of the important services of our venerable father during a long and active life, and our earnest prayer is, that in the evening of life, he may enjoy, in abundant measure, peace with God and joy in the Holy Ghost, and that at the appointed time, his sun may go down in an unclouded sky.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the

Report of the Judicial Committee on the Appeal from the First Synod of the West in the case of Mr. Paden.

The papers in this case were read, namely, the Records of the First Synod of the West, the Reasons of Protest and Appeal, and the Answers to these Reasons by a Committee of the Synod.

The Assembly agreed that the parties should be heard alternately by their representatives.

The Assembly agreed that the consideration of this appeal should be made the Order of the Day, for this afternoon, immediately after the reading of the Minutes.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer, by Rev. John Williamson.

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2 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Proceeded to the Order of the Day, namely, the consideration of the Appeal from the First Synod of the West. Rev. J. N. Dick, on behalf of the appellants, and Rev. D. W. French on behalf of the appellee, addressed the Assembly.

Assembly postponed the consideration of the subject till 7 o'clock P.M.

The Committee on Statistics presented a report, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

Statistical Tables have been received from all the Presbyteries, except those in foreign lands. These reports are, in general, highly creditable and satisfactory. But there are some defects which ought to be pointed out. Some of the presbyteries have not given the post-office address of ministers without charge, and this omission, besides causing much trouble to the Second Clerk, will necessarily make his list of ministers incomplete.

Some reports are so defaced by blotting and interlining as to make them almost unintelligible. Very many of the reports are not correctly added up,—a defect which the committee cannot correct, even if they should undertake the work, without access to the congregational reports; and notwithstanding the plain directions on the back of the blanks, the presbyteries of Cleveland and Nebraska reported *cents* in their columns of contributions, which must be omitted in printing, thus making errors in their aggregates; and the Presbyteries of Princeton, Delaware, Vermont, Minnesota and Wisconsin did not add up the columns.

There appears to be no uniform standard by which to estimate the number of families in the congregations, and in the crowded state of our tables, this column might very properly be omitted. Your committee would, therefore, recommend the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Second Clerk be authorized to omit the column of "families" in the printed tables.

The blank forms for statistical tables, prepared by the Clerks in accordance with the direction of the last Assembly, have been examined by the committee, and in their judgment they embrace, in a neat and correct form, every thing necessary to preserve the statistics of the church. Therefore,—

Resolved, That the statistical blanks, prepared by the Clerks, be approved.

Upon the paper of Rev. A. G. Wallace, with reference to missionary statistics, your committee would report, that, in their judgment, full statistics of the several departments of missionary work are very desirable, and would therefore recommend the following action:—

Resolved, That the Second Clerk, in connexion with the Corresponding Secretaries of the various Boards, be instructed to prepare blanks adapted to the several departments of mission work, and that these blanks be so arranged as to show the following items: 1. Stations; 2. Labourers; 3. Membership; 4. Attendance on ordinances; 5. Sabbath schools and secular schools, where there are any; 6. Contributions; 7. Salaries; 8. Expenses; 9. Contributions received from other sources than the church; 10. Publication and sale of books and tracts; 11. Value of property, and any other items that they may consider necessary to exhibit the progress of the work. Respectfully submitted. W. P. M'NARY, Ch.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. R. Erskine.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

Resumed the consideration of the appeal. Dr. Findley, in behalf of the appellants, addressed the Assembly.

The Assembly postponed the consideration of the appeal until after the reading of the Minutes to-morrow morning.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Blaikie.

WEDNESDAY, 8.45 A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Dr. Clokey. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

Resumed the consideration of the appeal. Rev. J. P. Scott addressed the Assembly on behalf of the Synod.

It was agreed that no speaker should speak oftener than once on the merits of the appeal, nor for a longer time than three minutes.

It was agreed that the names of the voters should be recorded. The vote was taken, and is as follows:—

TO SUSTAIN THE APPEAL.

Ministers.

S. F. Morrow,
W. B. Short,
Geo. M. Wiley,
Alex. Blaikie,
Geo. M. Hall,
D. S. Littell,
James A. M'Kee,
R. W. French,
S. McArthur,
J. C. Greer,
James Bruce,
J. D. Gibson,
Andrew M'Cartney,
S. H. Graham,
H. W. Crabbe,
J. N. Smith,
James Patterson,
J. S. Buchanan,
G. W. Torrence,
J. Y. Ashenhust,
J. N. Buchanan,
S. Millen,
J. M. Henderson,
S. C. Marshall,
A. H. Caldwell,
James P. Lytle,
I. A. Wilson,
James Harper,
John Erskine,
J. S. M'Cullough,
James Crowe,
J. B. Dales,
Jos. H. Leiper,
W. R. Erskine,
J. R. Finney,
James Kelso,
J. B. Johnson,
W. G. Spencer,
J. W. M'Nary.
Total, 39.

Elders.

Wm. Reid,
Robert Pinkerton,
S. Lowman,
Wm. McCrae.
J. Duncan,
A. C. Leal,
Thomas Ramsey,
W. Weir,
Joel Jamison,
David Turner,
G. S. Erskine,
David Turnbull,
Samuel Mahood,
Henry Harrison,
James Brown,
Robert Stewart,
Robert Biggart,
Thomas Godfrey,
R. G. Ramsey,
Alexander George,
William Rutherford,
Thomas Barnes,
George McCague,
John Shaw,
William Paul,
Joseph Collins,
Samuel Anderson.
Total, 27.

Total Ayes, 66.

NOT TO SUSTAIN.

Ministers.

R. G. Ferguson,
J. C. Bigham,
Wm. Morrow,
John Rippey,
W. A. Pollock,
D. MacDill,
M. S. Telford,
Wm. Johnson,
W. P. M'Nary,
Wm. M. Richie,
John S. Ross,
W. M. Gibson,
D. F. Reid,
J. M. Waddle,
S. W. Lorimer,
J. G. Brown,
W. J. Reid,
S. B. Reed,
G. D. Mathews,
John Y. Scouller,
N. E. Wade,
E. T. Jeffers,
A. S. Montgomery,
Henry Wallace,
J. M. Wallace,
W. C. Dunn,
John Williamson,
R. N. Fee,
James McNeal,
Gilbert Small,
J. W. M'Farland,
J. T. M'Clure,
Josiah Thompson,
Randal Ross,
M. M. Brown,
J. A. Vance,
Joseph Clokey,
J. B. McMichael,
Total, 38.

Elders.

James Savage,
A. Hyson,
Wm. Gowdy,
John G. Clark,
John Thom,
James L. Harkness,
Simeon Wykoff,
John Wood,
N. Patton,
J. C. Briggs.
James Dawson,
Smith Hamill,
J. F. Harper,
J. H. Martin,
E. Robb,
Wm. Getty,
R. T. Elliott,
James Morrison,
J. B. M'Cracken,
Solomon Bentley,
James Kerr,
Wm. M. Clarke,
David Brown,
Thomas White.
Total, 21.

Total Nays, 62.

The appeal was declared to be sustained.

Mr. A. M. Ferrier was excused from voting.

Rev. A. Wilson, delegate from the Canada Presbyterian Church, made a brief parting address to the Assembly.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. S. C. Marshall.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

A paper from S. F. Thompson, in reference to Smeadsville, Tenn., was presented and read. The paper was referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

The Committee on Finance made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

I. REPORTS OF THE BOARDS.

These have been carefully examined, and found to be correct; but, with the exception of the account of the Foreign Mission Board, no vouchers were sent; and your committee had to take it for granted that the disbursements were properly made. Two of the accounts have been audited; namely, Home Mission Board and Freedmen's Mission Board. It would, perhaps, be more satisfactory if all the accounts were audited by at least two members of the different boards. Vouchers should also accompany the accounts.

The amount of funds received by the boards during the year is $138,588.35; being $21,000 less than the contributions of the previous year.

The Board of Freedmen's Missions appears to be in debt about $3,300.

II. REPORTS OF TREASURERS OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

These have been examined and found correct.

The Agent of the San Francisco Fund reported a balance on hand last year of $162.45. On examination, it should have been $152.70.

The Superannuated Ministers' Fund has a balance of $1217.18, and investments of $3,486; making, in all, $4,703.18. The investments appear to be in loans to individuals. It might be proper to suggest, that all investments of money should be made in securities of undoubted character,—such as United States bonds or bonds and mortgages of real estate.

The General Assembly Fund is sadly deficient, and seems to have been entirely overlooked by the majority of the churches.

III. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS.

Name.	*Bal. on hand. May 1st, 1868.*	*Total Receipts.*	*Total Payments.*	*Bal. on hand. May 1st, 1869.*
Foreign Miss.	8,204.24.	50,624.62.	56,830.31.	1,998.55.
Home Do.	3.01.	40,053.87.	37,675.58.	2,378.29.
Freedmen Do.	1,050.95.	12,701.11.	12,330.55.	1,421.51.
Publication.	1,880.56.	23,910.37.	21,102.32.	4,688.61.
Church Exten.	320.46.	1,724.69.	1,466.30.	578.85.
Education,	981.46.	3,545.79.	3,330.32.	1,196.93.
Bible Fund,	220.70.	60.00	86.59.	194.11.
Superan. Minis.	1,263.62.	1,350.96.	1,387.40.	1,217.18.
S. Francisco B. F.	152.70.	3,583.51.	3.080.37.	655.84.
Gen. Ass'y's Fund,	34,47.	1,043.43.	893.50.	184.40.
	14,112.17.	138,588.35.	138,183.24.	14,514.27.

IV. LEGACIES.

The following bequests were made to the Board of Home Missions:—

Estate of Jane Smith, deceased, 267.00. Estate of Nicholas M'Connell, dec., 200.00. Estate of John Robinson, 100.00. Estate of Miss Almy M'Kee, 470.00. Estate of R. M. Wilson, 282.00. Gift of Miss Johnston, 120,00. Legacy of Isaac J. Lewis, 10,00. Brownlee's estate, 9.50. Total, 1,458.50.

To the Board of Foreign Missions:—Estate of Nicholas M'Connell, deceased, 200. Estate of Jas. A. Wilkin, 25. Estate of Almy M'Kee, 500. Estate of Jane Smith, 300. Estate of C. M. Rea, 200. Estate of Alex. Templeton, 50. Estate of Margaret M'Cleery, 25. Estate of W. R. Latta, 1000. Estate of Elizabeth Riddle, 15. Total, 2,315.

To Board of Freedmen's Mission,—Brownlee's estate, 9.50.

To Bible Fund,—Young's legacy, 60.00.

To Board of Church Extension,—Estate of John Robinson, deceased, 100.00.

Total amount of bequests, $3.943.00.

No report has been received in regard to the donation of $500 from Joseph K. Rankin, which was to have been paid to the Home Mission Board; and no account of moneys which were to have been paid to the Trustees of the General Assembly by the executor of the estate of Miss Sarah Allen.

V. ORDERS TO BE GRANTED.

Resolved, That the Principal Clerk of the General Assembly be instructed to draw upon the Treasurer of the Assembly for the amount of his own salary; also the salary of the Second Clerk, and the travelling and incidental expenses of both clerks, amounting in all to the sum of $215.50. The incidental expenses to include all sums paid for printing blanks, postage, etc.—For $20 in favour of the sexton of the Second United Presbyterian Church, Monmouth.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS.

Resolved, 1. That legal advice be obtained by the Trustees of the General Assembly in the preparation of proper forms of bequests to the various Boards and benevolent organizations of the church; that these forms, when duly prepared, shall be printed on the cover of the minutes and in the newspapers and periodicals of the church.

2. That the accounts of each Board shall be audited by not less than two members of the Board, and that vouchers shall, in all cases, accompany the reports.

3. That all investments should be made in securities of the most undoubted character, and that a list of such securities shall be furnished by the treasurers of the Boards and other funds of the church along with their annual reports.

4. That the sum of $2,000 should be raised at the earliest moment for the General Assembly's Fund.

On examination of the statistics of the last General Assembly, it was found that the total amount paid as salary to pastors was $318,374,—that the number of settled pastors was 401,—that the average salary to each was $794. It was also found, that out of 541 ministers, only 40 received a salary of $1,000 and upwards;—that 172 ministers received salaries ranging from $600 to $1000;—that fifty-one received salaries ranging from $450 to 600, and that 278 ministers of this church were paid salaries ranging from $30 to $450. In view of such a state of things, your committee were not surprised that the contributions of the church for benevolent purposes were so small. The wonder is, that they are so large. While such is the condition of the church, no great progress can be expected. The minister should be well paid: he should be made to feel comfortable at least: his mind should not be distracted with thoughts as to how his family shall be supported, and his old age provided for. The following resolution is therefore submitted:—

5. *Resolved*, That $1500 should be the average salary of the ministers of this church, and that no minister should receive less than $1,000.

The statistics of the past year show total contributions of $729,639. Estimating the average income of each member of the church at $500, the total from 65,000 members would be the large sum of $32,500,000. The church has then, if this be correct, contributed less than 2½ per cent. of this amonnt. An increase to five per cent., (only one half of the scripture standard,) would realize $1,600,000,—a sum amply sufficient to pay liberal salaries to all the ministers of the church,—to support all the Boards of the church,—to build new churches,—to educate young men for the ministry,—to endow one or more theological seminaries,—to provide for aged and infirm ministers and their families, and leave a large surplus for new enterprises. Can it not be done?

6. *Resolved*, That there can be no question as to the duty of each member of the church to contribute five per cent. of his income to the Lord's work, and that all are earnestly recommended to do so during the present year.

7. That the thanks of the General Assembly are hereby tendered to the Treasurers of the various boards for the faithful services rendered to the church during the past year. Respectfully submitted. WM. GETTY, Ch.

The Committee on Narrative and State of Religion presented a report, which was discussed, and, with the exception of the first resolution, was adopted.

The first resolution was referred to a special committee, to report thereon to the next Assembly. The committee consists of Revs. R. W. French, W. P. M'Nary, R. G. Ferguson and A. G. Wallace.

The committee appointed to nominate persons as a committee to revise the new versions of the Psalms that have been adopted by the Assembly, reported the following names; namely, Revs. W. W. Barr, J. T. Cooper, D. D., and James Harper, D. D. The report of the committee was adopted.

The special committee appointed by the Assembly of 1867 to bring in a report on a memorial from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, in relation to the Fifteenth Article of the Testimony, made a report, which was discussed at length. Pending the discussion of this report, the hour of adjournment arrived. It was agreed that the Assembly should meet at 7 o'clock this evening, and that the consideration of the report should be resumed immediately after the reading of the Minutes.

The Assembly made the order of the day for to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the Minutes, the consideration of the report of the committee on the Board of Home Missions.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Gilbert Small.

WEDNESDAY, 7 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The action of the Assembly in the former session, directing the special committee appointed to report to the next Assembly, on the 1st resolution of the report of the committee on Narrative and State of Religion, was reconsidered, and the committee was instructed to report to-morrow.

The following resolution, offered by Drs. Dales and Clark, was adopted:

Resolved, That in case it shall be found that the salary of an additional female missionary for Egypt, will be paid without expense to our treasury, the Board be directed to select and send such re-enforcement out during the year, to that mission.

The following resolution, offered by Drs. Dales and Findley, was adopted:—

Whereas the field for our church to occupy with the gospel, both at home and abroad, is constantly enlarging, and thus gives earnest call for an increase of the ministry,—the Board of Home Missions having now applications for nearly one hundred labourers and only about seventy-five effective men to supply the want, and the Board of Foreign Missions having pressing calls for all the men that the funds in the treasury will, in any way, allow them to send forth, and

Whereas, it is believed that there are young men in our churches who may be led, through the working of the Word and Spirit of God upon their hearts, and the faithful presentation of the call for an increase of the ministry, to devote themselves to it,—therefore,

Resolved, That all our congregations be called upon to pray the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest; that parents be urged to consecrate their sons, by prayer and godly training, to the service of God, and that ministers frequently bring this subject before their people in their public ministrations, and, together with elders and others, look out and encourage pious and suitable young men to enter upon courses of thorough preparation for the holy ministry.

A paper offered by Drs. Dales and Clark, proposing to the Assembly to overture to the Presbyteries Chapter 24th, Sect. 4th, second clause, of the Confession of Faith, was, on motion, referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

Proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on

Secret Societies. After a lengthy discussion, the previous question was moved on the first resolution by Rev. J. N. Smith, and seconded by D. Turnbull, and sustained by the Assembly. The main question was then put. The Report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Special Committee appointed by the General Assembly at its meeting in Xenia, in May, 1867, to take under consideration a memorial from the Presbytery of Philadelphia on the subject of Secret Societies, and to which was referred a second memorial from the same Presbytery, on the same subject at this meeting of the Assembly, reports as follows:

The first paper referred to, asks the Assembly "to give a definite deliverance on the subject of Secret Societies, declaring whether the members of all secret societies are excluded from the communion of the church, by the article in the Testimony on the subject,—and, further, declaring distinctly by name what societies or associations are prohibited by the aforesaid article."

The article on Secret Societies declares, "That all associations, whether formed for political or benevolent purposes, which impose upon their members an oath of secrecy, or an obligation to obey a code of unknown laws, are inconsistent with the genius and spirit of Christianity, and church members ought not to have fellowship with such associations."

The society of Free Masons, and that of Odd Fellows, were not only in existence at the time of the adoption of this article of the Testimony, but were large and powerful associations. The churches that now compose the United Presbyterian Church, had, prior to the union, formally and judicially condemned these associations. They are the prominent and principal secret associations of the land, and by their influence are, more than all others, corrupting the public conscience in relation to the principles which should control man as a religious and social being. They do, beyond doubt, authorize, and prescribe the use of forms of prayer, which ignore the name and meditation of the Lord Jesus Christ. They are condemned by the Fifteenth Article of our Testimony, especially if read in the light of the Argument and Illustration. There are, also, other secret societies existing in the community, so numerous and varied in their character, as to make a distinct reference to and a particular description of them impracticable; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly regard adherence to the society of Free Masons, or to that of Odd Fellows, as inconsistent with membership in good standing, in the United Presbyterian Church.

Resolved, 2. That all our sessions be, and hereby are, enjoined to carry out, by the faithful exercise of discipline, the principle set forth in the Fifteenth Article, as interpreted in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, 3. That this Assembly do most earnestly, and affectionately exhort all the members of this church to abstain from connecting themselves with any secret associations, believing that they are unnecessary, and are calculated to operate injuriously on the interests of society, and they do especially urge the ministers and elders of this church, to use their influence to keep our members from an incorporation with them.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. C. Bigham, Chairman.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Witherspoon.

Thursday, 8.45 A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Dr. Blaikie. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Order of the Day, namely, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions, was suspended with a view to receive the reports of other committees.

The committee on the Board of Church Extension presented a report, in relation to a claim of Messrs. Graham and Wallace, which was read and placed on the Docket.

The committee on revision presented a report on the Minutes of the 1st Synod of the West, the Synods of Pittsburgh and of Illinois, which was read and placed on the Docket.

The committee on the paper adopted by a Financial Convention held in this city made a report, which was placed on the Docket.

The committee on Sabbath Schools presented a report, which was read and placed on the Docket.

Resumed the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions. The report of the Committee on the Board, and that of the Board were read. The Assembly agreed to consider the report of the Board *seriatim*. On motion, the further consideration of the report of the Board was postponed until this afternoon.

Dr. Findley offered a resolution to reconsider the vote at the last session on the report of the Committee on Secret Societies.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. S. B. Reed.

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2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Johnston.

The committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which has been referred a resolution asking the Assembly to overture to the Presbyteries of the church the question whether or not the words contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith, chap. xxiv., sec. 4, "The man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own, nor the woman of her husband's kindred nearer in blood than of her own," beg leave to report as follows:—

While it is matter for regret that memorials and overtures in reference to the Standards of the church have been so frequent of late, and while care should be taken lest any thing should be done that would warrant the idea that, as a church, we are disposed to depart from that venerable symbol of our faith, the Westminster Confession; yet, inasmuch as the church appears to be widely divided in opinion as to the matter which it is proposed in the resolution to overture, it appears to the committee that the question specified in the resolution, should in substance, if not in form, be overtured.

The committee recommend, therefore, for adoption the following resolution,—namely:—

Resolved, That the following question, a definite answer to which, yea or nay, shall be reported to the next General Assembly, be and is hereby transmitted in overture to the Presbyteries of the church, namely,—

Shall the declaration contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 24, sect. 4, "The man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own; nor the woman of her husband's kindred nearer in blood than of her own," be repealed?

Respectfully submitted. JAMES HARPER, Chairman.

The Committee on Finance presented the following additional report, which was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas the report of Rev. M. M. Gibson, pastor of the U. P. Church in San Francisco, indicates a remarkable degree of prosperity, and encourages the expectation that this enterprise is doing a good work, and having an important influence in California, be it therefore—

Resolved, 1. That the mission in San Francisco is deserving of the warmest support of the entire church.

Resolved, 2. That this Assembly appreciates the labours of Rev. M. M. Gibson, and hereby conveys to him the most hearty sympathy.

Resolved, 3. That as there is a balance of about $6,500 in currency still uncollected of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1866, it is important that this amount should be collected and remitted to San Francisco at the earliest practicable day.

Resolved, 4. That Rev. Jos. T. Cooper, D.D., be continued as agent with power to employ such aid as he may think necessary in the collection of moneys for this purpose. WM. GETTY, Chairman.

The committee on Rail-Roads presented a report, which was adopted. The resolution reported by the committee is as follows:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Assembly are hereby tendered to the different Rail Road companies that have so generously made reductions of fare, and particularly to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. for special favours. The R. R. companies referred to, are the following, namely, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Pittsburgh and Connellsville; Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis; New Jersey Central: Missouri; Pacific, Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston; Erie and Pittsburgh, and St. Louis and Iron Mountain.

An order was granted in favour of Mr. Thos. Johnston for $17.10, and the thanks of the Assembly returned to Mr. Johnston for his services.

A Committee was appointed to nominate a Committee to procure a reduction of rail-road fares for the benefit of the delegates to the next Assembly.

The Committee on the Board of Freedmen's Mission, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That we place $1000, in addition to that named in the fifth resolution, at the disposal of the Board, for the purpose of supporting a minister at Nashville.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented the following report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Devotional Exercises would respectfully recommend the following:—

Resolved, 1. That Rev. R. B. Ewing be appointed the Moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon before the next General Assembly.

2. That the third Thursday of August, 1869, be appointed as a day of special and earnest prayer in all our congregations for light to guide us in deciding the grave questions now engaging our attention, for a spirit of faithfulness in maintaining the truth, for an increase of Christ-like love and peace in our congregations and church-courts, for an increase in the number of those devoting themselves to our Master's service in the work of the ministry, for greater prosperity in all departments of our work as a church, for an increase of vital godliness in the hearts of our ministry and laity; and in general for that precious, all-comprehensive and sadly needed gift of the God of all grace,—the very plentiful outpouring of his Spirit on our beloved Zion. J. M. Henderson, Ch.

A request from Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., was read and placed on the Docket.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Board of Home Missions. The report of the Board was amended and adopted. (App., No. I.)

Resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions. The report was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the Board of Home Missions would respectfully report:—

That from an examination of the papers put into our hands, we learn that the home mission work has made considerable progress during the past year. The missionaries have generally been faithful, and their labours seem to have been blessed.

The financial condition of the Board is encouraging. Last year a heavy debt was reported to the Assembly. This debt has all been paid, and there is money enough in the treasury to meet all claims against the Board up to the first of April, and leave a small balance in the treasury; but in a few weeks about $6,000 will be due our missionaries for the fourth quarter, to meet which there is not sufficient funds in the treasurer's hands.

For the coming year the Presbyteries have placed at the disposal of the board seventy-nine missionaries, to all of whom fields of labour have been assigned.

They have also recommended the appropriation of $31,185 for the support of missions. The Board, after considering all petitions received, and patiently hearing all claims, have made such distribution of the funds as in their judgment would best promote the interest of the church. Your committee would recommend that, unless some new light be given which the Board did not receive, or unless very strong reasons be given, no change be made in the appropriations recommended, except in the case of the congregation of Martinsville, Presbytery of Wheeling, we recommend that, instead of $100 in case of stated supply, or $200 in case of settlement, it be made to read $300 in case of stated supply, or $400 in case of settlement.

The Board recommend to the Assembly a series of resolutions for adoption. Your committee recommend, that, with the amendment above stated, all the report which precedes the resolutions be adopted, and that the resolutions be taken up *seriatim* for consideration.

We also recommend that the petition from California for the organization of a new Presbytery be granted, and that Rev. W. H. Wilson be appointed to preach in the United Presbyterian Church of San Francisco, and constitute the new Presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of San Francisco, at such time as he and Brother Gibson may agree upon, and that the bounds of the Presbytery be, for the present, the state of California.

We recommend that Drs. J. T. Pressly, J. G. Brown, Rev. A. G. Wallace, and Messrs. S. Mahood, George M. Reed, John Dean and Charles Arbuthnot be elected the Executive Committee for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted. D. W. FRENCH, Chairman.

The following resolution offered by Rev. Henry Wallace was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerks of Presbyteries be instructed to furnish the Principal Clerk, previously to meeting of the Assembly, with a list of nominations for Financial Agents and Superintendents of Missions, with their Post Office address, and that the Clerk be instructed to report this list to the General Assembly for confirmation.

Proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Presbyterian Union. The report was read, and is follows:—

The committee to which was referred the Report of the Convention that met to confer on the subject of Presbyterian union, respectfully submit the following report:

That union among the professed followers of Christ, and especially among those who are united in adherence to the great doctrines of the gospel, is desirable, all will admit. And as an evidence of the desire of the United Presbyterian Church to secure such a result, and of her readiness to co-operate in all proper efforts for its accomplishment, a committee was appointed by the last Assembly to confer with brethren of other portions of the Presbyterian family on the subject. But after a fraternal conference has taken place, it seems that at present, there are insuperable difficulties in the way of accomplishing the object. To notice none other, one great difficulty is the diversity of views which prevail among us on the subject of Psalmody. In the Testimony of the U. P. Church, it is distinctly declared, that it is the will of God, that the songs contained in the book of Psalms shall be employed in the worship of God to the end of the world. Our distinctive principle is, that we have divine appointment for the use of these sacred songs, that we are not at liberty to use the devotional compositions of uninspired men, because whatever may be said in their favour, they lack divine appointment. But our brethren tell us frankly and plainly, that while the propriety of using the songs contained in the book of Psalms is admitted, they cannot enter into a union which would deny them the liberty of using evangelical hymns, which are the composition of uninspired men. While this diversity of views continues to exist, a union which would be for edification, seems to be entirely impracticable.

Your committee would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That under existing circumstances there is no reasonable prospect of accomplishing a union between the different portions of the Presbyterian family, which would be conducive to edification, and therefore it is inexpedient at the present time to continue negotiations with reference to that object.

All which is respectfully submitted. JOHN T. PRESSLY, Chm'n.

The paper containing the action of the joint-committee at their meeting in Philadelphia was also read, and is as follows:—

April 18, 1869.

A meeting was held at the Mission house, No. 907 Arch Street, Philadelphia, of the following members of the respective Committees, appointed by the General Assemblies in pursuance of a request by the Convention held in Philadelphia, Nov. 6, 1867, namely, Rev. Drs. John T. Pressly, David R. Kerr, and Wm. Davidson, from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church; Rev. Drs. M. Zephaniah, M. Humphrey, from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, New School; Rev. Drs. George W. Musgrave and Alexander T. M'Gill and Hon. Robert M'Knight, from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Old School. It was unanimously resolved, that union among the different denominations represented is very desirable if the way be clear. It was then resolved that the basis agreed on by the Philadelphia Convention above referred to, be taken as a guide for the deliberations of this conference. Being altered and amended in several particulars, it was unanimously adopted in the following form, namely,

Article 1. The Old and New Testament Scriptures are acknowledged to be the inspired word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

Art. 2. The Westminster Confession of Faith, as the same has been modified by the churches here represented, in its doctrines concerning the powers of the Civil Magistrate, together with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, shall be received and adopted as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures.

Art. 3. The United Church shall receive and adopt the Presbyterian form of Church Government.

Art. 4. First, it is the will of God that the Book of Psalms should be used by the church in His worship to the end of the world. And the united body shall, at the earliest practicable day, prepare as faithful and acceptable a version of those Psalms as may be for use in the churches. Secondly. Any of the churches desiring to use the psalms exclusively in the service of song shall always have the right, unchallenged, to do so.

It was then resolved, that these articles be submitted by the committees composing this conference to their respective Assemblies for consideration; and that, if they receive the favourable action of the churches represented, the Assemblies be requested to appoint each a Committee of five to meet at Pittsburgh, Penn., on the first Wednesday of August, A.D. 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., to take into consideration such further questions as may be necessary to be decided, in order to a formal consummation of the union of the bodies here represented.

The above is faithfully extracted from the minutes approved April 18, 1869.

Alex. T. McGill, *Secretary.*

After a lengthy discussion on various resolutions and amendments, the following preamble and resolution were adopted by the Assembly:

Whereas, In the negotiations between the United and the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches, a Christian spirit has been manifested, and also an evidently increasing regard for the distinctive principles of the United Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, This General Assembly is not prepared to adopt the basis of union presented by the joint committee, yet in the confidence that a mutual interchange of views in a truly Christian spirit would be productive of much good, therefore,

Resolved, That, without expressing approval of all the results, and while regarding as seriously defective at least one of the conclusions, namely, that pertaining to Psalmody, reached by the joint committee, a report of whose proceedings has been submitted to us, this Assembly agree to continue their committee to confer, according to instructions given by the last Assembly, with similar committees which may be appointed by other branches of the Presbyterian family.

The following persons were appointed the committee contemplated in Resolution 2d, of the report of the Board of Home Missions, to revise and publish the constitution and regulations of the Board, namely, Revs. W. J. Reid, Dr. J. G. Brown and A. G. Wallace.

The Assembly agreed that the consideration of the report of the

committee on a General Treasurer, and the report of the committee on the paper from the Financial Convention be the order of the day for 7 o'clock this evening.

The Assembly agreed to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

The special committee to which had been referred the 1st resolution in the report of the committee on Narrative and State of Religion, presented a report amending the report of the committee on Narrative and State of Religion. The report of the committee on Narrative and State of Religion, thus amended, was adopted, and is as follows:—

Your committee would report, that we have examined the Reports and Statistical Tables of the different Presbyteries, as carefully as time and opportunity would permit. Our object has been, not to note and report all the changes that have taken place in the church during the year, but rather those which relate to her progress.

The following contains all of this character that we have been able to gather from the sources named:—

Ordinations, 27. Licensures, 22. Received from other churches, 3. Ministers deceased, 11. Suspended or deposed, 3. Dismissed to other churches, 12. New congregations organized, 24. Mission stations occupied, 23. Congregations received from other churches, 2. Congregations dismissed to other churches, 3. Congregations disorganized, 11.

The reports on the state of religion, are on the whole encouraging. The attendance on public ordinances is reported generally good. Prayer meetings and Sabbath schools are very generally organized throughout the Church, and a good degree of interest is manifest,—especially in the Sabbath schools.

Complaints come to us from some quarters, of a disposition on the part of some of our people to attend theatres, operas and other places of sinful amusements and entertainments. It may be well for the Assembly to issue a warning on this subject.

Your committee would call the attention of this Assembly to the propriety of making some change in regard to the form of presbyterial reports. We believe that every thing necessary to show the real progress of the church can, as a general thing, be reported under the head of statistics. If presbyteries have any thing special on the state of religion or other matters to report, and which cannot be presented under this general head, then, and only then, let separate papers be presented. Now, we have long reports spread out over five or six pages of fools-cap, all of which must be read over, in order to find out two or three facts of general interest, Besides, these reports are neither read before the Assembly nor printed in our minutes. All we need is, that our statistical reports be so arranged as to embrace all the matters of general interest, and which indicate the progress we are making.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. That hereafter the reports of Presbyteries be limited to those matters embraced in the blanks already prepared by the clerks of the Assembly, except when matters of special interest and importance relative to the state of religion, are to be reported.

2. That should any thing be necessary to make said reports conform to the established rules of the church, the Clerks be authorized to make the necessary change.

3. That ministers be enjoined faithfully to lay before their people the danger of conformity to the world in giving countenance and encouragement to the sinful amusements of our day.

Respectfully submitted. R. W. FRENCH, Chairman.

The Committee on the reduction of Rail-road fares reported the following, and the report was adopted.

The Committee to nominate a Committee on Reduction of Rail-road Fares to Delegates of next General Assembly report as follows:—

R. Gracey, D.D., Chairman, Pittsburgh. W. H. Douglass, Allegheny. Prof. J. C. Hutchinson, Monmouth. David Millen, Xenia. J. M. Wallace, Chicago. Henry Harrison, New York. R. T. Elliott, Phila. James Dawson, Washington, Iowa. Respectfully submitted. T. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

The following resolutions, offered by Revs. J. S. Buchanan and S. McArthur, were adopted:—

Whereas the sin of the desecration of the holy Sabbath is manifestly on the increase throughout our land, and whereas it is our imperative duty to act as faithful witnesses for the cause of Christ, and the institutions of Divine appointment, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly hereby most earnestly warn our people against participating in, or giving countenance to the desecration of the holy Sabbath.

2. That this Assembly recommend that ministers preach frequently on the importance of the proper observance of God's holy day.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. Dales, was adopted:—

Whereas It is important that the design and workings of the several Boards of our Church should be well understood, and that they should have the benefit of the suggestions of the Church at large through its representatives in the General Assembly, for the more efficient prosecution of their work,—therefore,

Resolved, That the first and second business evenings of the assembly be spent in a conference upon the Boards and that each Board be directed to appoint one of its members to represent it in the exercises of the meeting.

A resolution in reference to an improvement of our present version of the Psalms, was offered by Rev. Wm. Johnston, and placed on the Docket.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. M. M. Brown.

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7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Getty, the Assembly agreed that an order should be drawn on the Treasurer of the General Assembly in favour of the members of the committee appointed to confer with other committees on Presbyterian union, and that hereafter the expenses of all committees be paid by the Assembly.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely; the report of the Committee on the appointment of a General Treasurer, and the report of the select committee on the paper from the Financial Convention. Both reports were read, when, on motion of Rev. G. Small, the papers relating to this subject were recommitted to the committee appointed by the Assembly of 1867 to report thereon,—that they publish their report, and that the Presbyteries be directed to report their opinions thereon to the next Assembly.

A motion having been made by Rev. W. M. Gibson, that the foregoing committee be instructed to recommend Ohio Central College to the support of the church, the motion was referred to that committee.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Board of Church Extension in relation to the memorial of Messrs. Graham and Wallace. The report was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

The paper referred to us sets forth that the memorialists, Messrs. Wallace and Graham, in order to secure the erection of a house of worship for the Third Church, Chicago, borrowed money on their own note, relying for repayment upon the collection of the amount of money granted to said Church by the Board of Church Extension; and that the sum obtained from the above grant and the sale of the property of said Church still leaves a balance of the note unpaid for which they have no means of securing themselves.

The accompanying vouchers show, that the memorial is a correct statement of the facts in the case; we therefore recommend the following action:—

Whereas The memorialists, in thus borrowing money for the aid of the Third Church, Chicago, manifested a warm attachment to the interests of the United Presbyterian Church, and whereas their generosity should not involve them in loss; therefore,—

Resolved, That the Board of Church Extension be and hereby are directed to pay the balance of the above note of Wallace and Graham.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted by the Assembly:

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to the citizens of Monmouth and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality during its sessions.

2. That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to Chancey Harding, Esq., for the use of Harding Hall for our opening exercises.

3. That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to the trustees of the Second Church, Monmouth, for the use of this edifice during our sessions and the abundant supply of stationery to the Assembly and its committees.

4. That the Assembly hereby expresses its grateful sense of the courtesy of the faculty of Monmouth College, in affording, within the College building, accommodations to the various committees of the Assembly for holding their meetings, and to the societies for the use of their Halls.

5. That the thanks of this Assembly be tendered to the officers of the Reading Room in this city for the invitation to the members of Assembly to use their room.

6. That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to the editors and reporters of the *Atlas*, for their daily edition containing the proceedings of the Assembly, and to the Associated Press for its daily dispatches.

7. That we express our grateful appreciation of the gentlemanly courtesy of superintendents Harris and Hitchcock, and ticket agent Arms, at Monmouth, for their untiring efforts to afford travelling facilities to the delegates.

Resolved, That the Principal Clerk of Assembly be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order on the Treasurer of Assembly's Fund for the sum fifteen dollars in favour of the Janitor of Monmouth college.

Took up the Report of the Committee on the Board of Church Extension. The Report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the Board of Church Extension report: That although the growth of our church depends, in a large degree, upon the efficiency of this Board, and its being liberally supplied with the funds necessary to enable it to meet the applications which are made to it; and notwithstanding the fact that the last Assembly appropriated to it the very moderate sum of $10,000, only $1724.69 was paid into its treasury during the entire year. The majority of applicants received nothing.

When the Board could do nothing better, it appropriated the contributions of fourteen Presbyteries (in all) to various needy congregations, but received no report of the monies collected. This is to be regretted.

We propose for adoption the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That the sum of at least ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is required to successfully carry on the operations of the Board during the present year, and that we appropriate that sum to the Board.

Resolved, 2. That when the Board finds it necessary to authorize applicants to receive the collection of Presbyteries, a prompt and accurate report of the amount of money received shall be required by the Board.

Resolved, 3. That the Assembly authorize and instruct Rev. W. C. Williamson, missionary now labouring in Kansas City, to canvass the church for funds, not to exceed $5000, to purchase a lot, and erect thereon a suitable church building.

Resolved, 4. That the property so acquired shall be secured to the Trustees of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, that in case the mission should ever be abandoned, the property may return to the church.

Resolved, 5. That the plan for the reorganization of the Board, referred to this Assembly, be amended by the addition of the following rule, namely, "One half of every appropriation made shall be in the form of a loan without interest, payable in five years from the time when it is received." That thus amended it be republished and overtured to the Presbyteries to report to the next Assembly.

Resolved, 6. That Rev. J. T. Pressly, D.D., and Thomas E. Wakeham be re-elected members of the Board, and that Rev. J. S. Sands be elected to the place of Rev. S. B. Reed, who declines re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. D. Gibson, Chairman.

Took up the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. The Report was adopted, and is as follows:—

Your Committee would respectfully report, that having examined the several reports from presbyteries on the subject of Sabbath Schools, we are convinced that no department of the church's work appears to be carried on with so much zeal and vigorous effort. And it cannot be denied, that the condition of the Sabbath school is a good criterion by which to judge of the condition of the congregation. And it is gratifying to find that the church is beginning to recognize the importance of this work.

The hope of the church is in the rising generation, and the Sabbath school is the only means by which the children of the world can be successfully brought under her influence.

A mission Sabbath school, almost in every instance, results in the organization of a congregation. It is also ascertained that about the one-third of the accessions to the church is from the Sabbath school. And with regard to missionary contributions, you only have to glance at the monthly statements in the *Youth's Evangelist:* hence we have in the Sabbath school a power, which, if judiciously directed, must tell upon the whole church for good.

As far as can be ascertained from the statistical tables, considerable progress has been made during the last year. Reports show an increase, in officers and teachers, of eight hundred and thirty-four; in scholars ten hundred and sixty-nine; and the contributions from this source amount to the large sum of nineteen thousand, one hundred and thirty-three dollars. In view of these facts, your committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:—

1. That the Assembly express its hearty approval of the great work of Sabbath school instruction carried on by the congregations under its care.

2. That we acknowledge the special favour of God in the signal blessing with which he has crowned the labours of officers and teachers during the last year.

3. That we urge upon our people the importance of encouraging and sustaining the officers and teachers engaged in this noble work.

4. That it is the duty of the Session, to whom is intrusted the oversight of the congregation, to give special attention to the Sabbath school, and, in their official capacity, exercise a supervision over it, which will tend to its purity and efficiency.

5. That as solemn responsibilities are connected with the religious education of the young, we earnestly recommend pastors, superintendents and teachers to exercise great care in the selection of libraries and Sabbath school papers.

6. That the Sabbath school children throughout the church be requested to contribute to the support of one or more new missionaries in the foreign field.

7. That the missionaries to whom these contributions are appropriated be requested to report monthly through the Sabbath school papers of the church for the encouragement of the children.

By order of the committee.

JAMES CROWE, Chairman.

Took up the Report of the Committee on the publication of the Minutes. The report was adopted and is as follows:—

Your Committee would recommend,

1. That hereafter the publication of the Minutes be committed to the Board of Publication, and that under the superintendence of the Clerks of the Assembly they be issued in the name of the Board, in the same way as are other publications.

2. That a copy be furnished, annually, and gratuitously, to each foreign missionary, to the Corresponding Secretaries of the several Boards of the church, and to the library of each Theological Seminary and College.

3. That care be taken, by pastors and others engaged in the work of the ministry, to secure for the Minutes a more general circulation throughout the church than in years past.

4. That an edition of fifteen hundred copies be published this year.

5. That one hundred dollars be paid the Clerks for superintending the publication of the Minutes.

6. In order to meet the expenses involved, all the congregations of the church be called upon to contribute to the Assembly's Fund.

Respectfully submitted. R. W. FRENCH, Chairman.

Took up the Report of the Committee on the support of the indigent

widows of ministers. This report, with the report of the Committee of last year was ordered to be printed, and was referred to the Presbyteries to report their opinions thereon to the next Assembly. The two reports are as follows:—

I. The support of ministers and widows of ministers is a duty so plain as to need but little argument to enforce it.

Among the various occupations and professions in life, the minister, as a general thing, receives the smallest compensation. He has no opportunity to lay by even a small amount for a time of need, or for his support in old age. When sickness or the infirmities of old age compel the man of God to relinquish his labours, it is too often the case that himself and family are left in circumstances of great hardship. At his death, there is nothing for the bereaved wife but dependence upon the charity of the benevolent.

The whole tendency of the Christian religion is "to bear one another's burdens,"—to make provision for the household of faith,—to see that no brother or sister is in want. The blessing of the meek and lowly Jesus must attend every effort to follow his example, and it may be feared that a great sin will lie at the door of the church, if this Christian duty be neglected.

To devise the proper plan, is a rather difficult task. The following is recommended:—

1. A permanent fund of not less than $100.000 should be raised.
2. This fund should be invested safely at the highest rate of interest obtainable.
3. The interest only to be applied to the relief of ministers, or their families, in indigent circumstances.
4. This fund to be raised by each congregation contributing five per cent. on the amount of salary paid to the pastor. This would amount, annually, to the sum of $15,000. It is proposed to continue the effort during a period of six years, when the annual contributions and the interest thereon would amount to $100,000,—the required sum.

The amount paid for salaries, per General Assembly's Minutes of 1868, was $318,374. Five per cent. on this amount would exceed $15,000 per annum.

The practical operation of this plan would be as follows:—

Congregations paying a salary of $800 to the pastor, would agree to raise $40 additional, making $840. In cases where $1000 were paid as salary, $1050 would have to be raised.—To secure the success of this or any other plan will require the hearty and persevering effort of the ministers of the church. They, of all others, are the most concerned. The membership will promptly respond to any reasonable demand presented by the pastors.

In the event of such a fund being raised, it is believed that the interest accruing, annually, would be sufficient to provide for the relief of disabled or superannuated ministers and their families; and might be designated, The Ministers' Fund of the General Assembly.

The details of management need not be referred to at the present time. Care would have to be exercised both in the investments and disbursements. No application for relief should be granted until after a full investigation of the case by the Board of Management.

II. On the above report of the committee of the last Assembly, the following action is recommended:—

Resolved, 1. That the sum of $100,000 be raised by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church for the support of aged ministers and indigent widows of ministers, to be known as the "Ministers' Fund of the General Assembly."

2. That the plan of raising this fund shall be an annual contribution during a period of six years of the sum of not less than $15,000,—each congregation to contribute five per cent on the amount of salary paid to the pastor of said congregation, and we hereby pledge ourselves to raise our proportion of this amount in our respective churches, and use our influence to promote this object in the Presbyteries to which we belong.

3. That the moneys so contributed shall be paid to the treasurer of the General Assembly, and by him invested safely at the highest rate of interest obtainable.

4. That the interest on the fund thus raised shall be applied to the relief of ministers and widows of ministers in indigent circumstances.

5. That this fund shall be under the management of a special Board of six

persons, three ministers and three elders, two of which shall be elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years: two members to be elected annually after the first year.

6. That the membership of the church are hereby earnestly requested to remember the "Ministers' Fund" in making their bequests for benevolent purposes.

WM. GETTY, Chairman.

The Committee on Revision made a report, which was adopted and is as follows:—

The committee on revision would respectfully report,—

That the records of only three Synods have been put into their hands; namely: those of the Synod of Pittsburgh, 1st Synod of the West, and Synod of Illinois.

The other Synods, though directed, on account of their failure last year, to present their records to this Assembly, have still failed to do so.

Those furnished us we have examined, and find them kept in a neat and orderly manner. We therefore recommend the following resolutions:—

1. That the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh, 1st Synod of the West, and Synod of Illinois, be approved.

2. That the continued failure of the clerks of the Synods of New York, Ohio, Iowa and Second Synod of the West, to present their records, be disapproved, and they be required to forward them to the next Assembly.

J. M. WALLACE, Chairman.

The Assembly reconsidered their former vote appointing the place of meeting of the next Assembly. The First Church of Pittsburgh was selected.

Took up the resolutions of Rev. Wm. Johnston and W. M. Gibson. They were adopted, and are as follows:—

Resolved, That Revs. Drs. Jas. Patterson and D. R. Kerr, and Rev. S. Collins, be appointed a committee to complete the work of preparing an amended version of the Psalms, as committed to the Board of Publication by the last Assembly, and report their amendments to the next Assembly.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the General Assembly be authorized to pay to the Board of Publication an amount sufficient to cover the expense of publishing and mailing the new versions of the Psalms now in overture to the Presbyteries.

The Second Clerk read a condensed statement of the statistics of the church, which was approved by the Assembly.

On motion, Dr. John G. Brown and Rev. T. H. Hanna were appointed a committee on credentials to prepare the roll for the next General Assembly.

The following resolution was offered by Revs. James Harper, D.D., and George K. Ormond:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be and hereby are tendered to the Moderator and Clerks of this Assembly for the urbanity and efficiency with which they have discharged the duties of their office.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The following resolution offered by Rev. J. T. M'Clure was adopted:

Resolved, That this General Assembly be now dissolved, and that another General Assembly, similarly constituted, be called to meet on the 4th Wednesday of May, 1870, in the *First United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh*, at 7.30, P.M.

The Moderator then declared the Assembly dissolved according to the foregoing resolution, and led the Assembly in prayer. Psalm cxxxiii. was sung by the Assembly, and the apostolic benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

R. A. BROWNE, Moderator.
JOSEPH T. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE BOARDS.

I. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet in Monmouth, Ills., May 26, 1869:

The Board of Home Missions held its tenth annual meeting at Monmouth, Ills., beginning May 17th, 1869. Forty-eight delegates were present, all the Presbyteries being represented excepting 1st Ohio, Oregon, St. Lawrence, Vermont, Egypt and Sealkote. After a pleasant and harmonious meeting, it was agreed to present the following report, which, we trust, will meet with your approval.

PART I. THE PRESENT YEAR.

From the report of the Executive Committee to the Board, we gather some facts with reference to the work of the present year, which may be of interest to the Assembly.

1. *The Financial Condition of the Board.* The indebtedness of the past year has been liquidated. All claims against the Board for the first, second and third quarters of the present year, so far as they have been granted, have been paid. There is money enough in the treasury to meet all our obligations up to April 1st, and to leave a small balance in hand. But in a few weeks the fourth quarter will be due, and about $6000 will be needed to meet its appropriations. From this statement it will be seen that the financial condition of the Board is encouraging. Though we will enter upon the new year somewhat in debt, our indebtedness will not be as great as it was at the beginning of the present year.

During the ten months ending April 30th, our Treasurer has received $35,270.72, and disbursed $32,897.43.

2. *The Progress of the Work.* The Home Mission work seems to be making commendable progress. As a general thing, the missionaries have been faithful in their labors in the fields to which they were appointed, and the mission stations have enjoyed a reasonable degree of prosperity. Some discouraging reports have been received; some congregations have been weakened, and a few seriously crippled by emigration to the West; in other places revivals have gladdened the hearts of the people of God; but in the great majority of instances, the good work has been making slow and steady progress.

Nearly all the appropriations granted by the last Assembly, as far as they are due, have been paid. A few congregations failed to comply with the conditions imposed by the Assembly, and the appropriations to these congregations have been withheld. In three instances congregations were excused from fulfilling the conditions on which aid had been granted; and in two instances the conditions were changed.

3. Important Missions. There are a few mission stations which demand special mention.

Chicago.—But little has been done in Chicago during the past year. The congregation there has not asked for any aid. They have been paid for what preaching they have been able to secure without the assistance of the Board.

Salem, Oregon.—Rev. T. J. Wilson, appointed by the last Assembly as a missionary to Salem, Oregon, entered upon his labors in that field about April 1st. Rev. S. G. Irvine, S. M. of the Presbytery of Oregon, writes as follows under date of April 14th: "The Presbytery of Oregon, at its meeting April 8th, granted an organization at Salem, in answer to a petition containing twenty-eight names. Brother Wilson enters upon his labors at Salem with the warmest affections of his people, and the sympathies of the Presbytery."

San Francisco.—The mission in San Francisco is of a most encouraging character. No formal reports have been received from the missionary there, but his letters show that the good work is prospering under his hand. In a letter dated

April 19th, brother Gibson writes: "I am directed by our Board of Trustees to report this congregation to the Board of Home Missions as self-sustaining from July 1st, 1869. Mr. Cooper, our Treasurer, will be at the meeting of the Assembly, and will be able to express our sense of gratitude to the church for her fostering care over this congregation. And over all we recognize the goodness of our Divine Head and Lord."

Port Huron, Mich.—The sum of $600 was appropriated by the last Assembly to Port Huron, on condition that a promising organization was effected in six months. This condition was complied with, and so much of the appropriation has been paid as has become due. Our congregation there now numbers twenty-nine members.

Kansas City, Mo.—The last Assembly directed the Presbyteries of Kansas and Western Missouri to report to the Executive Committee the prospects for a mission station in Kansas City, Mo. They did so, and their report was so favorable, that the Executive Committee felt it their duty to occupy that field. Accordingly Rev. W. C. Williamson, who was appointed missionary to that place, entered upon his labors there about the first of December last, and an appropriation was made for his support at the rate of $800 per annum. A congregation has been organized there which now numbers twenty-two members.

Salinas City, Cal.—Some time during the fall Rev. M. M. Gibson, of San Francisco, reported a promising mission field in Salinas City. Some members of our church and their neighbors in that city and vicinity subscribed about $1000 in gold for the support of a missionary the first year, and requested the Executive Committee to send them a minister. Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Washington, Iowa, was appointed to that field. He accepted the appointment, and expected to start for California by the 15th inst. As he goes by the overland route, he will probably reach Salinas City about June 1st. We hope and believe that this, our second effort in the State of California, will be as successful as the first.

4. *Self-Sustaining Congregations.* The following congregations have reported themselves as self-sustaining after the present year: San Francisco; Vienna, Indiana Presbytery; First Brooklyn, 2d New York Presbytery; Bellefontaine, Sidney Presbytery; Clarence, Le Claire Presbytery.

PART II. THE COMING YEAR.

The Presbyteries have placed seventy-nine missionaries at the disposal of the Board for the coming year, and have asked for the services of ninety-one. The amount of money desired was about $40,000; but the Board felt constrained to cut down the appropriations as much as possible, without injury to the work. After carefully weighing the necessities of the several mission stations, the Board granted aid to the amount of $31,185, of which $7,975 is conditional. The names of the mission stations and the amount of aid granted to each, the names of the missionaries and the fields to which they have been assigned, are herewith reported. It is hoped that our distribution of the money and the missionaries will meet with your approval.

1. *Distribution of Funds.*

Albany Presbytery.—W. Galway, $200, c. s. s.,* or 250 c. s.†

Allegheny.—5th Church, 200; Etna, 300.

Big Spring.—Duncannon and Gettysburgh, 150; Lower Chanceford, 100, c. s.

Bloomington.—New Brenton, 150; White Oak Grove, 150; Chenoa, 150; Loda, 100; Wenona, 100; Sugar Branch, 150; Rantoul, referred to Ex. Com.

Boston.—1st Church, 100; 2d Church, 200; Sutton, 200; Thompsonville, 300; Lawrence, 200.

Caledonia.—Geneva, 50; Franklinville, 100, c. s. s., or 200, c. s.; Cuylerville, 100.

Cedar Rapids.—Florence, 200, c. s. s., and cong. raise 500; Pratt Creek, 200; Marshalltown and con., 300, c. s. s., and cong. raise 600; Vinton, (Pres. ask it,) 200, c. s. s.; Fairfax, 200, c. s. s.

Chicago.—Ross Grove, 100; Chicago, 1000.

Cleveland.—Leetonia, 150, c. s. s; Salem, 150, c. s. s.

Conemaugh.—Centre, 200; Greenville and con., 200, on condition Rev. Raitt remains; Johnstown, referred to Ex. Com.

Delaware.—Lansingville and con., 50; Davenport, 100.

Des Moines.—Newton, 200; Des Moines, 250; Promise City and Corydon, 200; Chariton, 300, con. cong. raise 400; Albia, 100; Monroe, 100; St. Charles and Mt. Pelier, 100, c. s. s.; Lacona, 150, c.s.s.; Indianola, 100; Mt. Ayr, 200.

Detroit.—Port Huron, 800, c. s. s., or 800, c. s.; Emmett, Clyde and Brockway,

c. s.—Condition of Settlement. c. s. s.—Condition of Stated Supply.

200; Paris, Austin and Sheridan, 200; Marlatt, Goodland and Redhouse, 200; Davisville and Farmer, 200; Fremont, 60.

Indiana.—Indianapolis, 500; Madison, 150.

Kansas.—Lawrence, 400; Olathe, 300; Ottawa, 300; Manhattan and Cedar, 300; Chetopa, 300; Emporia and Americus, 300; Center, 100; Richland, 75.

Keokuk.—Liberty, 50; Mt. Sterling, 50; Mt. Pleasant, 100; Middletown, 50; Winfield, 200; Sandusky, 100; North English, 50; Johnston's School House, 50; Keosauqua, 75.

Lake.—Franklin, 400; Lottsville and con., 300, c. s. s.; Utica, 100, c. s.

Le Claire.—Putnam, 100; Cascade and Pressly, 100.

Mansfield.—West Haysville, 150, c. s. s., ⅓ time.

Michigan.—Orangeville, 100; Caledonia, 100; general missionary referred to Ex. Com.

Minnesota.—Glendale and Eden Prairie, 150; Pepin, 300; Caledonia, 200, c. s. s.

Monmouth.—Fountain Green and con., 150; Third Church, 200; 1st African, 150; Elvaston, 75; Basco, 75; Hamilton, 100.

Monongahela.—Eighth Church, Pittsburgh, 800, con. cong. proceed in building a church; Temperanceville, 150, c. s.; Mansfield, 150, c. s.

Muskingum.—New Plymouth, 100.

Nebraska.—Clarinda, 350; Fremont and North Bend, 350; Omaha, 400; Rock Bluff, 250, c. s. s., and cong. raise 450; Delaware and Nebraska City, 300; Pawnee City, 350, c. s. s.

1st New York.—Hoboken, for Hudson City, 275.

2d New York.—Jersey City, 200; Harlem, 200.

1st Ohio.—Richmond, 200.

Oregon.—Salem, 500 in gold.

Philadelphia.—North Mission, 300; 9th Church, 200; 7th Church, 250; 10th Church, 400.

Princeton.—West Union and con., 225, c. s.; Boonsville and con., 100, c. s. s. ½ time; Summerville and Eden, 100.

Rock Island.—Colona, 500, c. s.; Windsor, 300, c. s. s.

Sidney.—California and Spring Lake, 250, c. s. s.

Stamford.—Walton, 150, c. s. s., or 200, c. s.; Telfer, 100.

Steubenville.—Salineville, 100.

St. Louis.—Centralia, 450; Xenia, 100; Elkhorn, 75.

Tennessee.—Lebanon, 200; Palmetto, 400; Pistol Creek and Big Spring, 400; Smeedsville, 300, first six months, c. s. s., second six months ref. to Ex. Com.

Wabash.—Pittsburgh, 200, c. s. s.

W. Missouri.—Warrensburg, 300; Fairview, 200; Thompsonville, 200; Holden and Kingsville referred to Ex. Com.; Greenwood, 100; Grand River, 100; Bethel, 125; Kansas City, 800.

Wheeling.—Martinsville, 300, c. s. s., 400, c. s.

White River.—Whitehall and Vandalia, 250, c. s. s.; Portland, 100.

Wisconsin.—Oshkosh, 200; Ashupin and Rubicon, 100; Buffalo, 150; Waupacca and Royalton, 100; Caledonia and De Kora referred to Ex. Com.

Executive Committee, 2500.

D. Strang, for labor in Tennessee in 1866–7, 275.

2. *Distribution of Missionaries—Whole Year.*

A. F. Ashton, Vinton, Cedar Rapids; T. S. Bracken, Port Huron, Detroit; Thos. Brown, Centralia, St. Louis; M. M. Brown, Windsor, Rock Island; J. C. Bryson, Fairview, Western Mo.; J. W. Buchanan, Michigan; R. G. Campbell, California and connec. Sidney; J. A. Collins, Emporia and con., Kansas; E. C. Cooper, Kansas; Archibald Crawford, Palmetto, Tennessee; W. P. Currie, Bethel and con., Western Mo.; J. H. Elliott, Nebraska; Wm. Galbraith, Cedar and Unity, Des Moines; J. D. Glenn, Loda, Bloomington; Jno. M. Gordon, Fairfax, Cedar Rapids; A. J. Graham, St. Charles and con., Des Moines; J. F. Graham, Newton, Des Moines; S. T. Herron, Mt. Pleasant and con., Keokuk; S. C. Marshall, Des Moines; Wm. Melvin, Caledonia, Minnesota; A. S. Montgomery, West Union and con., Princeton; Wm. Morrow, Chenoa, Bloomington; Samuel M'Bride, Nebraska; R. J. M'Cready, Nebraska City, Nebraska; N. M'Dowell, Fremont, Detroit; Joseph M'Kee, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids; D. M'Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana; James M'Neal, Pistol Creek and con., Tennessee; W. T. Rawson, Marlatt and con., Detroit; James Rogers, Vandalia and con., White River; S. F. Thompson, Tennessee; Daniel Todd, Highland and con., Le Claire; J. T. Torrence, Florence, Cedar Rapids; T. E. Turner, Pittsburgh, Wabash; S. H. Weed, Colona, Rock Island; W. C. Williamson, Kansas City, Western Mo.

3. *Fractional Distribution of Missionaries.*

J. H. Adair, Kansas, 1st quarter; St. Louis, 2d qr.; Kansas, 3d qr.; Kansas, 4th qr.
R. R. Atchison, Albany, 1st qr.; Delaware, 2d qr.; 1st New York, 3d qr.; Caledonia, 4th qr.
J. P. Black, Sidney, 1st qr.; Conemaugh, 2d qr., Lake, 3d qr.; Frankfort, 4th qr.
J. R. Bonner, Wheeling, 1st qr.; Indiana, 2d qr.; Conemaugh, 3d qr; Princeton, 4th q.
Jos. Boyd, Caledonia, 1st and 2d qrs.; Wheeling, 3d and 4th qrs.
J. D. Brownlee, Chartiers, 1st qr.; Mansfield, 2d qr.; Steubenville, 3d qr.; Xenia, 4th qr.
E. A. Brownlee, Big Spring, 1st qr.; Allegheny, 2d qr.; Mercer, 3d qr.; Butler, 4th qr.
J. Bryan, Chicago, 1st qr.; Wisconsin, 2d qr.; Stamford, 3d qr.; Lake, 4th qr.
W. Carlisle, 1st New York, 1st qr.; Mercer, 2d qr.; Sidney, 3d qr.; Chillicothe, 4th qr.
L. J. Crawford, Frankfort, 1st qr.; Sidney, 2d qr.; Lake, 3d qr.; Muskingum, 4th qr.
W. Donaldson, Lake, 1st qr.; Butler, 2d qr; Frankfort, 3d qr.; Steubenville, 4th qr.
T. P. Dysart, Mansfield, 1st qr.; Frankfort, 2d qr.; Butler, 3d qr.; Lake, 4th qr.
W. D. Ewing, Butler, 1st qr.; 1st New York, 2d qr.; Big Spring, 3d qr.; Chicago, 4th qr.
P. G. Free, Allegheny, 1st qr.; May and June, Big Spring.
H. Forsythe, Des Moines, 1st qr.; Keokuk, 2d qr.; Muskingum, 3d qr.; Mansfield, 4th qr.
Andrew Henry, Mansfield, 1st qr.; Westmoreland, 4th qr.
J. G. Madge, Wisconsin, 1st qr.; Chicago, 2d qr.; Bloomington, 3d qr.; Mansfield, 4th qr.
J. A. Morrow, Mercer, 1st qr.; Michigan, 2d qr.; Mansfield, 3d qr.; Steubenville, 4th qr.
F. M'Burney, Lake, 1st qr.; Mansfield, 2d qr.; Keokuk, 3d qr; Big Spring 4th qr.
H. R. M'Clelland, Xenia, 1st qr.; Chartiers, 2d qr.; 1st Ohio, 3d qr.; Wisconsin, 4th qr.
J. M'Cutcheon, Stamford, 1st and 2d qrs.; Big Spring, 3d qr.; Westmoreland, 4th qr.
H. A. M'Donald, 1st Ohio, 1st qr.; Monmouth, 2d qr.; Princeton, 3d qr.; Albany, 4th qr.
Donald M'Lachlan, 1st New York, 4th qr.
R. T. M'Crea, Conemaugh, 1st qr.; Lake, 2d qr.; Chicago, 3d qr.; Bloomington, 4th qr.
J. A. Nelson, Michigan, 1st qr.; 1st Ohio, 4th qr.
D. Nicoll, Caledonia, 1st qr.; Big Spring, 2d qr.; Westmoreland, 3d qr.; Mercer, 4th qr.
Thomas H. Pollock, Big Spring, 1st qr.; Butler, 2d and 3d qrs.; Lake, 4th qr.
T. P. Patterson, Keokuk, 1st qr.; Bloomington, 2d qr.; Mansfield, 3d qr.; Chartiers, 4th qr.
J. L. Robertson, Lake, 1st qr.; Albany, 2d qr.; 1st New York, 3d and 4th qrs.
R. Rogers, Monongahela, 1st qr.; Caledonia, 2d qr.; Albany, 3d qr.; Delaware, 4th qr.
T. A. Scott, Kansas, 9 months; Stamford, 4th qr.
J. P. Sharp, July and August, Caledonia; Kansas, 4th qr.
J. C. Skinner, Princeton, 2d qr.; St. Louis, 3d qr.; Bloomington, 4th qr.
J. D. Smith, July and August, Chicago; 1st New York, 4th qr.
C. B. Smith, 1st New York, 2d qr.; Caledonia, 3d qr.; Sidney, 4th qr.
J. C. Steele, Steubenville, 1st and 2d qrs.
R. B. Stewart, Bloomington, 6 months; Chartiers, 3d qr.; Caledonia, 4th qr.
John Taylor, Indiana, 1st qr.; Chicago, 2d qr.; Bloomington, 3d qr.; Keokuk, 4th qr.

4. *Missionaries not Distributed.*

Joseph Barclay, ref. to his own Pres. H. W. Boyd, ref. to Ex. Com. J. A. Shankland, to his own Presbytery. D. Steele, to his own Presbytery. R. G. Thompson, to his own Presbytery.

5. *Special Missions.*

Chicago.—After all the information the Board can obtain, it appears that while our cause in Chicago has met with many discouragements, yet the prospects at present are such as to encourage our continued effort to build up our cause in that city. The Board would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly appoint Rev. R. A. McAyeal of Oskaloosa, Iowa, as a missionary to the city of Chicago, and appropriate $1000 towards his support from the Home Mission Fund.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly recommend the 1st Church, Chicago, to the benevolence of the U. P. Church, to the amount of $10,000, and that John M. Wallace of Chicago be the ageut of Assembly to collect that amount at the earliest practicable date.

Resolved, 3. That with the amount thus secured, together with such amount as the congregation of Chicago can raise, they proceed to erect a church building.

Resolved, 4. That the Presbytery of Chicago see that the church property thus obtained be legally secured to the Trustees of the General Assembly of the U. P. Church of North America, in accordance with the expressed willingness of the congregation of Chicago.

Indianapolis.—In view of the present condition of our cause in the city of Indianapolis, the Board would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $500 be placed at the disposal of the Presbytery of Indiana, subject to the following condition (to which it is understood the congregation are willing to agree:) that the Presbytery, before applying the said sum to the object intended, shall obtain legal security that, in case of the failure of the enterprise, the property of the congregation of Indianapolis shall be turned over to the Trustees of the General Assembly in trust for the Board of Home Missions.

PART III. MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That an Assistant Secretary be appointed each year, whose duty it shall be to keep the minutes of the Board, and to assist the Corresponding Secretary during the meeting of the Board.

2. That a committee be appointed to revise and publish the Constitution and Regulations of the Board.

3. That Article III. of the Constitution be changed so as to read: "The Board shall meet annually seven working days previous to the meeting of the Assembly," etc.

4. That $2500 be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee, to be used by them in meeting any emergencies which may arise during the year.

5. That the Executive Committee be directed to publish every Spring, for the use of the members of the Board, a statistical report, which shall contain the names of the stations, the number of members in each, the average attendance, the contributions to the Boards of the church, and such other items as may assist the Board in making their appropriations for the coming year.

6. That inasmuch as $300 were appropriated to the congregation of Pistol Creek and connections, Tennessee Presbytery, for the year ending June 30th, 1867, upon condition that they pay $300; and inasmuch as the congregation, although they did not fulfil the conditions in that year, have been endeavoring to do so since, we, therefore authorize the Executive Committee to pay $275 to Rev. D. Strang, the missionary who labored there in that year.

7. That in cases where an appropriation has been made on condition the congregation raise a fixed sum, the Presbytery be required to take order that the sum be pledged by the people before the missionary enter upon the field for the year.

WM. M. RICHIE, *Asst. Sec.* J. B. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*
WM. J. REID, *Cor. Sec.*

II. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly, to meet in Monmouth, Ills., May 26th, the Board of Foreign Missions report:—

In closing the tenth year of the labors of our United Presbyterian Church in the work of Foreign Missions, this Board feels there is occasion for the General Assembly and for our whole church to be profoundly thankful for all that God has enabled us to undertake and to accomplish in that period of time.

CONTRASTS.

Ten years ago we had three missions—now there are five. Then we had seven ordained ministers and two female assistants—now we have eighteen ordained ministers, one physician, one printer and printing press, one superintendent of Industrial School, with facilities for efficiently carrying it on, and five unmarried female missionaries. Then there were no organized churches—now there are twelve more or less completely organized, with the ordinances and sacraments regularly dispensed in them. Then there were scarcely any from the ranks of heathenism that were reported as professing Christ—now there are several hundred in the full membership of the mission churches, and giving evidence that they are of such

as will be saved. Then there were only a few mission schools, with scarcely a hundred pupils in them—now there are nearly forty schools, for both boys and girls, and over a thousand persons in them receiving direct daily instruction in the knowledge of the way of life. Then the missionary spirit in our church at home was low and the offerings for this great cause were comparatively small, the whole amount reported for 1859 reaching only $8,574—but now the spirit of missions is more widely and deeply felt, and the contributions reported at the last Assembly amounted to $76,257,73. Truly in all this there is occasion for us to thank God and take courage.

THE BOARD.

Mr. Samuel C. Huey, who had been a member of the Board from the beginning, having removed to a distance, resigned during the course of the year, and Rev. J. M. Hutchison was appointed to fill his place.

THE FUNDS.

On the faith of the sum appropriated by the last Assembly being promptly raised, the Board directed the different missions to go forward on the basis of their several estimates. But there has been a disastrous failure in the funds being received for this in good season and in sufficient amounts. The whole sum contributed from all sources during the year was $50,624.62. This amount with $8,204.24, which was in hand at the opening of the year, made in all $58,828.86, and the large proportion of this did not come to hand until near the close of the year.

In this state of things the year has been marked with painful experiences and events in our missions. In one, our brethren have had to pay *fifteen per cent.* interest on money which they were forced to borrow in order to procure daily bread. In another, they had to submit to the mortification of being told by their bankers, that their account was overdrawn, and that payment must be made or supplies would be stopped. And in another, our devoted laborer was for months without a dollar in his hand from our Treasury for himself and his dependent family. As a consequence of this state of things, most of our missions have been reduced to trying straits and the Board have been often in deep perplexity. Missionaries have said they would be forced to return to their homes. Schools were threatened with being abandoned. In some instances converts from heathenism that had to know the facts were amazed, and other churches have wondered that a church like ours could allow its Treasury to be in such a state when God has so signally smiled on our missionary work. Will not this Assembly and the churches take steps by which the necessary funds shall be statedly in hand to meet the solemn engagements of the church and the pressing calls of those whom we have sent as our laborers for Christ far hence among the heathen?

MISSIONARIES.

This year has been a mingled one in our history in regard to our missionaries.

Early after the last Assembly, and believing there would be adequate funds in the Treasury, the Board authorized Rev. SAMUEL C. EWING and family to sail, as they did, for Egypt, on Thursday, 16th of July, and on arriving out he entered at once again upon his work. Rev. ANDREW WATSON, also, having quite recovered from the long affliction of his eyes, took his departure with his wife on Thursday, Nov. 12th, and has renewed his labors in the same field. In July Dr. LANSING was forced, from the enfeebled state of his health and that of his wife, to seek temporary rest, and having spent several months with great benefit to them both in England and Scotland, and done much in each country to promote the inte-

rests of the mission, they have now returned again to their labors. On Nov. 20th, Mrs. ADELAIDE McKELVEY, wife of Rev. Joseph McKelvey, of the mission to China, departed this life after only a few hours' illness. And thus the fondest hopes of many that saving good would be borne through her to many a benighted heathen were suddenly and forever cut off. She was a woman of devoted piety, zeal and worth, and her early death was a calamity to our church and the heathen. In Damascus Mrs. SCOTT, wife of the Rev. Wm. O. Scott, a devoted missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and laboring in connection with our mission in the Syrian field, died on the very threshold of her work, at the early age of twenty-two years. On the 30th of December the mission in India and our whole church sustained a painful loss in the death of the Rev. GEORGE W. SCOTT, a native ordained minister and member of the Presbytery of Sealkote. He was one of the most valued and useful of all our laborers in the foreign field. Two days after this painful event the Rev. WM. G. MOOREHEAD, of the mission in Italy, was called to part by death with a beloved child, and in the worn down and exhausted condition of Mrs. Moorehead's health, he has since been constrained to seek recovery for her by a visit to their native land. After nearly nine years' absence in laborious work in Egypt, Miss MARTHA J. McKOWN has felt it her duty to visit once more her aged parents, and accordingly arrived in this country for this purpose on the 26th of last month, proposing, however, to return to her mission early in the coming fall.

With the exception of these changes, all our foreign missionaries have been able to prosecute their work with scarcely a single interruption, and in no year, as a whole, has there been more cheering evidence of the presence and blessing of the God of missions. Thus, while the Assembly and the church may well express their sense of the loss sustained in the death of some of our devoted missionaries and the enfeebled state of others, yet in all that has occurred much may also be seen to arouse us, by every affecting and solemn consideration, to a more earnest and determined interest in this great cause, and to be encouraged in its prosecution. The field is white for the harvest. Work while it is called to-day—the night cometh.

MISSIONS.

In any report of our missions here, very little more than a general statement can be made. In the Annual Report, however, which will shortly be published in pamphlet form, each mission will be presented at full length, and as their narratives and statements of each are of an interesting character, most earnestly is it urged that the members of the Assembly and of the church at large will carefully read them. The following general facts may now be stated:

CHINA.

This mission has its place of operations in Canton, a city of about one million of inhabitants. During last spring, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey reached this field, and with great interest set themselves at once to acquire the language and other fitness for their work. In less than seven months, however, Mrs. McKelvey suddenly rested from her labors. But, though well nigh crushed under a sense of his bereavement, Mr. McKelvey has steadily toiled on, and will soon be prepared to take some oversight of the mission school. With the exception of a few weeks, when he was compelled in his weakened health to retire with his children to Macao, the seaport of Canton, for rest, the Rev. J. C. Nevin has prosecuted his work throughout the year. He has revived and put on an efficient basis the school, and there nearly every day has given much religious instruction to

the young. He has regularly ministered in the preaching of the word, and is not without reason to know that his labor has not been in vain in the Lord.

During the year there has been a steady effort to procure a lot and secure suitable premises for this mission. Various things have caused delay. Among these one of the most pressing has been the want of the amount of money which the Assembly appropriated, and which that mission was authorized by the Board to expect. But this money has not been placed in our treasury, and that mission is still without a home. Who can tell how much might have been done for the comfort, and perhaps usefulness and even life itself of those two noble women who now sleep in their silent graves, if only a proper mission home had been provided? But now, so far as they are concerned, it is too late. Yet the mission needs such a home. Shall it not be promptly furnished?

In view of the bereaved state of his family, Mr. Nevin is about to return for a short season to this country. In regard to this mission it only remains to say, and it is a humiliating statement, that while $9,800 were appropriated to this tried and afflicted mission by the last Assembly, $5,000 was all that could be sent.

INDIA.

No reinforcement has been sent during the year to this important mission. The stations at Sealkote, Gujranwala and Zafarwal have been steadily occupied, though sometimes, in view of the long continued and painfully weighty burdens and responsibilities resting on the brethren in this mission, they have been well nigh ready to faint. One of their number, the Rev. G. W. Scott, one of the oldest and most valued of all our missionaries, has fallen—yet with a truly noble spirit, and in view of the necessities around, his widowed wife has asked to take his place in some humble measure, and give herself more fully to the work. Accordingly she is now the superintendent of the female schools in the city of Gujranwala. Rev. Mr. Barr, besides sharing fully in all the labors and cares of the mission, has been compelled, with his wife, to mourn over the death of one of his children, and has been much worn down. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have made good progress in learning the language and in doing important mission service. Mr. J. W. Gordon has conducted the Industrial School with advantage, Miss Gordon has faithfully labored to do what she could, and all the mission work has been steadily carried on. But in view of the great need of help for the girls' schools, and to have the gospel reach the women, and in our failure to send out female missionaries to relieve Miss Gordon and take care of these schools, the wives of the missionaries have felt constrained to leave their own children and household duties, and undertake this great and pressing work Surely this necessity ought not to be laid on them. Might not the women—the Christian favored women—of our church here at home at once see that help is sent to meet this great call?

All the schools have been carried on throughout the year, have been well attended, and in several instances have given pleasing evidence that the truth which is so steadily brought before the young mind is having saving effect. In each of the stations the gospel has been regularly preached, and gratifying additions have been made to the church. At Sealkote, thirteen adults were baptized on the profession of their faith, three of whom were from the Girls' Orphanage. Eight children were also baptized, making twenty-one baptisms in all at this station during the year. At Gujranwala, both the boys' and girls' schools have been carried on, and an important city school has been opened. Two services for preaching have been steadily held on the Sabbath, and a prayer meeting

during the week. Bazaar and itinerant preaching have been steadily maintained. At Zafarwal a gratifying effort has been made to found a Christian community, and under the labors of the lamented Scott during the past year, principally at this station, good reason has been given for anticipating great good from the movement.

The Board cannot close this statement without mentioning also the painful fact that the mission house for Rev. James S. Barr at Gujranwala is still unfinished. With its walls up and its roof partially on, and even this much done only on borrowed money, the work has had to be stopped, while our faithful and laborious brother is still after long years without a house, and much of the time only in a tent. Ought this so to be? Can we dwell in our ceiled houses, and have our self-denying, hard working brother forced to continue in this condition year after year, and we expect the blessing of God in any way upon our church?

SYRIA.

In this mission there has been little change. The new house of worship has been found a great and useful acquisition. The school building which has been so largely provided for by the children of our Sabbath schools here at home, is now about finished and is felt to be of great moment. In Damascus all the regular preaching and school services have been kept up, and none of the mission stations at Nebk, Yabrud, Deir Atiyeh, Rasheiya, Ein-Es-Shaara have been neglected. Other places have pressingly asked for the means of grace.

In all this great work the Rev. Mr. Crawford has been still the only laborer from our church. Most pleasant and useful have his relations continued to be with the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland in sharing the labors and expenses of the mission. But in this he is likely to be tried. The Rev. Smiley Robson, one of the original founders of the mission, is about to withdraw, after nearly thirty years' hard service. The Rev. Mr. Scott is in feeble health—and thus the Rev. Mr. Wright, will be the only missionary left with Mr. Crawford for cultivating this wide and important field. Most touchingly does our brother ask still, as he so often has, for a co-laborer in his lonely condition, and in that first and in some respects most interesting of all our missions. Surely he ought to have that help.

ITALY.

The Rev. Mr. Moorehead, who still retains his connection with our church, but labors under the direction of the American and Foreign Christian Union, has had his headquarters during the year in the important city of Florence. His superintendence reaches over many different places, which he occupies as preaching or teaching stations. More and more widely is the word of the Lord having free course in the land of Italy and is blessed to the spiritual enlightening of many who have long sat in darkness and in the region and shadow of death.

EGYPT.

The great points which this mission occupies are Alexandria, Cairo, the Fayoum, Osiout, Koos and Mansoura. Besides these there are numerous towns and villages where, by means of teachers, or colporteurs, and Bible readers, much efficient work is done. At all these leading points missionaries are placed, and under their direction there are both boys' and girls' schools, more or less complete church organizations, regular Sabbath and weekly religious services and a regular dispensation of the word and sacraments of grace.

In Alexandria Rev. B. F. Pinkerton has been the stated laborer. The

church, which has one ruling elder and two deacons, has had an accession of fifteen members on the profession of their faith. The boys' school has had over one hundred names on its roll, and $147 have been received for tuition. The girls' school, under the instructions of Miss Saada Gregory, a very devoted teacher, has had 108 pupils in it, of whom 55 were Jewesses. The tuition fees paid in this school amounted to $117. Books have been sold at the book shop to the amount of $210. The mission church here has contributed liberally for the Lord's cause, and paid fully one-third the salary of the student from the Theological Seminary that during the four months of the vacation ministered among them.

In Cairo, the boys' school, under the superintendence of Mr. Strang, has averaged throughout the year an attendance of 85, and at the close of the year 107 were on its roll. During the year the school was self-supporting to the amount of $384.40. Here, also, are two girls' schools, one in charge of Mr. Strang, after Mrs. Lansing left, and the other under Miss Sarah Hart. In these schools there are about 100 girls, and a lively interest is taken by them in seeking after knowledge and in being fitted for spheres of usefulness in their coming years. The church in this city has had thirteen added to its communion during the year, and the congregation have unanimously called one of the young men of the Theological School at Osiout to be its pastor. He is a young man of much promise. Through the book shop here several hundred dollars worth of books have been scattered abroad, and the press, which was most generously presented the mission by His Highness the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, has brought out, under the able direction of Mr. Strang, several books and tracts that had been prepared by Drs. Barnet and Lansing and by Rev. Mr. Hogg, which are already exerting a powerful influence for good among the Arabic-speaking population of the land. Messrs. James Barnet, G. Lansing and S. C. Ewing, ministers, D. Strang, printer, and Miss Sarah Hart, teacher, are laboring in this important station.

At the Fayoum, which is the principal town in an important district some distance back from the Nile, Mr. Harvey and his wife have been the efficient laborers for the year. Both boys' and girls' schools have been carried on, regular Sabbath services have been held, and three persons have been added to the communion.

In Osiout, which lies about 270 miles up the Nile and has a population of over 30,000 people, one of the most successful of all our missions has been maintained. In the Theological School, which has been ably conducted by Rev. John Hogg, there are twenty-two students, and the course of study, which is with a reference to the ministry, is a thorough one. In the schools much useful knowledge has been imparted, and besides having charge of the girls' school here, Miss McKown, together with Mrs. Hogg, has been able to do much to instruct women who were at their homes and have hitherto had little or no idea that their sex could be raised up from a most ignorant and degraded condition in life. In the church in this place God has done great things. Twenty-eight persons have been received into its communion, making forty-two who have been admitted on examination since its organization, and fifty-seven altogether, including those who have joined on certificate. Much of this has been brought about through meetings, very often held at night, by the people among themselves for the simple reading of the Scriptures. With a somewhat remarkable and most devoted spirit the members of this congregation have bought an eligible lot and taken the necessary steps for erecting a building for a church, two schools and a residence for their future pastor, and all this without the aid of a single dollar from our mission Treasury.

At this station Dr. D. R. Johnston has been placed, and already it has

been most happily demonstrated that our church did well in sending him out. During the first three months of his residence here, ending December 31, he had received 247 calls for medical practice, made 195 prescriptions and received 1,520 piastres (nearly $50 in gold) in fees. With all this also he is able to exert a positive influence all the time in favor of the gospel.

In Koos, where the Rev. Mr. Currie has specially labored, the work has been carried steadily on. Fam Stephanas, the principal elder elect, has been a most devoted laborer. Mikhail El Beliane, the native pastor elect, has not been able, from protracted sickness, to be installed, but has done much to promote the spirituality of the church and to make the gospel known. Thirteen persons, seven males and six females, have been added to the church. Thirty-five scholars are in the school, and 124 volumes of the Scriptures and other books have been sold.

The Rev. Mr. Watson has been assigned, as by a special appointment of God, through the use of the lot, by Presbytery, to Mansoura, an important town in the Delta. Awad Hanna, a deacon of the church in Cairo, had done much towards founding and superintending this station. Forty-five boys and thirty girls are in the schools. Of this station it may be emphatically said, that while a great degree of ignorance exists in the field generally, yet the way has been successfully opened up for occupying it, and precious fruits of labor are already seen.

In the sovereign orderings of Divine Providence, the large country of Abyssinia, having in it many people in strong sympathy with multitudes of those among whom our missionaries labor with most success in Egypt, has been brought to our special consideration. After much deliberation the brethren of the Egyptian Mission have forwarded a statement which the Board have directed should be laid herewith before the General Assembly.

In closing our notice of the mission in Egypt, it may be confidently said that God, who we believe led our church to undertake it, has evidently been the breaker-up of our way in it and is going before us still. Only let us follow as he leads, sowing beside all waters in that land, never being weary in well-doing, and in due time, as its wide bounds may be thronged with teeming multitudes of the called and sanctified and saved, there His voice may be heard saying, as He has promised, EGYPT, MY PEOPLE!

MISSION PREMISES.

In all our missionary work it was early felt that suitable mission premises would be of great moment for the health, the comfort and the usefulness of our missionaries, and also for giving an air of permanence and desirableness to the work in which they were engaged. Accordingly, in Sealkote, Damascus, Alexandria and Cairo, much has been done on this behalf, and the good effects are seen every way. Much is anticipated also from what the members of the mission church in Osiout, in Upper Egypt, are so nobly doing to secure themselves mission buildings.

More, however, is painfully called for. In Canton, China, there is no house for the missionary residence, or proper place for schools and for preaching. At Gujranwalla, in India, the house for which our faithful missionary and his family have suffered so long and so much, is unfinished, and must be until funds are sent to complete it. In Alexandria, in Egypt, where the Christian converts are doing much themselves to meet the expenses of their hired chapel, to pay their native preacher and to assist the poor, still there is no house of worship. In Koos, in Upper Egypt, the only place which the tried and earnest Christians there have for their solemn assembly is a mere shed, and that so small that many of

the hearers often have to sit outside in the burning sun during the service. In Mansoura, in Lower Egypt, the boys' school and the church services are held in a building that has three small uncomfortable rooms and is in no sense pleasant or proper for its purpose.

Most earnestly, therefore, does the Board commend this important subject to the sympathy and the earnest action of the Assembly and of all the churches.

NEW MISSIONARIES.

The call for help from several of our missions is most urgent. Rev. John Crawford has long been the only missionary from our church in Damascus and the various stations in its vicinity. Rev. Mr. McKelvey is about to be left alone in our mission in China, and more urgent than ever, if possible, is the necessity for reinforcement to India. All experience, however, goes far to show that a single missionary or a poorly manned mission has little moral force before any people, and it is usually long before either can accomplish much or any thing for their purpose.

During the past year the Board have had neither the means nor the men to carry out the resolution of the last Assembly for reinforcing any of our missions. But if this Assembly will reliably provide the funds, and appoint the missionaries that are required, or will direct the Board to do it, and will adequately provide for the support of those who may be sent in the time to come, results may follow that will bring glory to God, enriching blessings upon our church here at home and salvation to multitudes now ready to perish far hence.

If, however, it is thought that this cannot be done—if our missionaries are to be left to struggle alone and be poorly and uncertainly provided for—then the Board earnestly, but respectfully, submit to the Assembly the question whether retrenchment or concentration would not be better than to have our force so scattered, our missionaries be so inadequately provided for and our prospect so feeble of anything being early and reliably done to have our operations in a better way.

FRIENDS AND HELPERS.

During the past year much kindness has been shown us. At the time of our sorest perplexity and need, one of the members of our church evinced his interest in Christ and in this cause by generously forwarding one thousand dollars to our Treasury. Two persons have so felt the necessity for female reinforcement to be sent to India, that they have generously engaged to pay the annual salaries of any two suitable Christian ladies whom we may send to that mission. The American Bible and Tract Societies are understood to have made their usual generous donations to our missions in Egypt and China. Recently a company of American and English travellers in Egypt, after witnessing in Alexandria and Cairo and up the Valley of the Nile the work of our mission, made to our brethren for their work the liberal presentation of the sum of £96 10s —over $700 in our currency.

Abroad, also, favors have continued to be shown us. DAVID STUART, Esq., of Liverpool, England, has repeated all the generous attentions to our outgoing and returning missionaries which have distinguished him for so many years. The British and Foreign Bible Society, the Turkish Missions Aid Society, and the Paisley Ladies' Missionary Society, have all made liberal grants to some of our missions. From the Countess of Aberdeen, and others in various parts of Scotland and England, generous contributions have been made for the furtherance of our work.

Specially, also, in the list of the friends of our missions has been H. H. THE PRINCE DHULEEP SINGH. His annual donation of £500, for

the support of missionaries in Egypt, was made in June last, and when the word was lately borne him of the impoverished state of the funds for the mission in that land, he went to London, had a meeting of great distinction called in Exeter Hall, presided at it and delivered an address, and thus efficiently directed attention to the great work of Eastern evangelization. Very greatly also is he deepening our obligations to him by the interest he is manifesting in our mission specially at Gujranwalla, his native place in India. His house, too, in England, has been generously open to our missionaries, and their work has uniformly and largely found a warm place in his prayers and his benefactions.

To him, and to all the friends and societies which have so generously remembered us and provided for us, the Assembly's most generous expressions of gratitude are due.

MATTERS OF REFERENCE.

During the year the Board have been called to consider the question, What shall be done for the help of missionaries in the foreign field whose children return to this country for an education? and have referred the whole subject to the General Assembly, with a recommendation that the Assembly will adopt some general rule for the future in this matter, and that the sum of $100 be allowed to each of the two sons of the Rev. Dr. Lansing who have been prosecuting their studies in this country during the past year.

Another question has been in reference to the length of time returned missionaries in this country shall continue to draw funds from our Treasury. Considerable anxiety has been manifested on this subject, and the Board have had perplexity in regard to it. With an earnest desire to have some rule that will be proper and satisfactory adopted, the Board respectfully refer to the Assembly the following paper for its consideration, and, if thought best, its adoption:

WHEREAS, The question of the connection of returned missionaries with the Board is attended with difficulties; and *whereas*, it is not deemed expedient for them to continue long in connection with the Board when there is not a reasonable hope of their return to the fields of labor; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the General Assembly be requested to rescind the following specific action of 1866 and 1868 in relation to this matter, viz.:

(1.) That in case of continued disability, the Board be authorized to continue to returned missionaries the usual salary given the first six months after their return.

(2.) That in all ordinary cases the Board be directed to pay our foreign missionaries at the rate of half salary in gold, while necessarily absent from their field of labor.

Resolved, 2. That Rule 10, in General Rules and Recommendations, be amended by striking out the words "six months or one year," and insert "not more than two years."

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

With a view of meeting the call for persons to relieve Miss Gordon in the Girls' Schools, and to labor among the women in India, and gratefully relying upon the pledge of certain persons to pay the annual salaries of a reinforcement, the Board have appointed Miss MARY E. WELSH to proceed on that mission as soon as the hot season is over, and recommend that the Assembly instruct the Board to send another person with her, if one can be found in time for it.

In view, also, of the need of a laborer immediately to take part with the Rev. John Crawford in the Syria Mission, and also of one to take the place of the lamented G. W. Scott of the India Mission, the Board recom-

mend that if the churches shall show such an interest in this great cause as to have in the Treasury by September next the means required to send such reinforcement, the Assembly instruct the Board to endeavor to find suitable men, and send either one or both of them out, as they may be able.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

Under a deep sense of the fact that the interest of our people in the cause of missions and the measure of their liability on its behalf has been, and almost of necessity must be always in proportion to the amount of information which they have in regard to it, and the spirit in which it is brought before them from time to time, the Board most earnestly ask that the Assembly will call upon all pastors and sessions under its care to have missionary intelligence circulated among their people, have missionary meetings held, and endeavor to have all feel the full import of the great command, GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE.

ESTIMATES.

While the Assembly is not called upon to undertake any new and expensive work for the present year abroad, yet in order to meet the current engagements and expenses, the following amounts it is believed *must be had* for the ensuing year, viz : for India, $15,998; for China, $10,000; for Syria, $2,200; for Egypt, $27.203—being a total of $55,000 in gold, or at the rate of 1.45 in exchange, as at the present time, $80,331.45.

Most earnestly is it asked that pastors and elders will take efficient steps to have funds come in at different periods of the year. Many defer any effort to raise monies for this fund until Fall, and perhaps near the next meeting of the Assembly. But the current expenses of the missions are going on from the beginning and all through the year. If little or nothing is contributed during these early months, the Treasury is exhausted, and then what can follow but suffering and disaster?

Most earnestly also is it asked that Treasurers of congregations and societies, and the different Financial Agents will promptly forward to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Fund any monies that come into their hands at the earliest possible moment.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In concluding this Report, the Board respectfully suggest:

1. That the General Assembly render special thanksgiving to God for all that he has enabled our United Presbyterian Church to undertake and accomplish in the cause of Foreign Missions during the first ten years of its history, and that the whole church be called upon for a renewed consecration to this great work for the time to come.

2. That the cause of Foreign Missions be earnestly commended to a still more frequent and fervent place in the prayers of the closet, the family and the sanctuary in all our churches.

3. That in view of the long and painful delay in having the mission in China furnished as it ought to be with the means for its efficiency and success, and in view of the general indications of Divine Providence in regard to our whole mission work, it is recommended that the Assembly consider the expediency of transferring that mission to some sister missionary organization in that field.

4. That in case this transfer should be made, that the Board be instructed to reinforce the mission in India.

5. That the Assembly recognize Abyssinia as an extension of the Egyptian mission, and that the Board be directed to take steps for the occupancy of that field by means of the force now in Egypt, with the addition if necessary of a medical missionary from this country.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF OUR MISSIONS.

Missions—FIVE, viz: Syria, India, Egypt, China and Italy.

STATIONS AND OUT-STATIONS—44. The principal stations are eleven, viz.: Damascus in Syria, Sealkote and Gujranwalla in India, Canton in China, Alexandria, Cairo, the Fayoum, Osiout, Koos and Mansoura in Egypt, and Florence in Italy. The Out-Stations, 33 in number, are in the vicinity of these stations respectively.

MISSIONARIES.—There are *eighteen* ordained ministers, *five* unmarried female missionaries, *one* physician, *one* printer, *one* superintendent, and about *seventy* native teachers, colporteurs, catechists, Scripture readers and helpers.

The missionaries are as follows: In *Syria*, Rev. John Crawford and wife in Damascus. In *India*, Rev. James S. Barr and wife and Mrs. G. W. Scott in Gujranwalla; Rev. Samuel Martin and wife, Rev. E. Swift, Miss Elizabeth G. Gordon and Mr. J. W. Gordon and wife, Superintendent, in Sealkote; and Revs. And. Gordon and E. H. Stevenson and their wives, now in this country.* In *Egypt*, Jas. Barnett, D.D., and wife, G. Lansing, D. D., and wife, Rev. S. C. Ewing and wife, Miss Sarah Hart, and D. Straug and wife, printer, in Cairo; Rev. B. F. Pinkerton and wife and Miss S Gregory in Alexandria; Rev. Andrew Watson and wife at Mansoura; Rev. Wm. Harvey and wife at the Fayoum; Rev. J. Hogg and wife, Miss M. J. McKown, now in this country, and D. R. Johnston and wife, physician, in Osiout; and Rev. D. Currie in Koos. In *China*, Revs. J. C. Nevin and J. McKelvey in Canton. In *Italy*, Rev. W. G. Moorehead and wife in Florence. Total, 44.

SCHOOLS, including boys' and girls', about 40, and 1080 scholars.

CHURCHES, twelve, with a total of 350 communicants

APPROPRIATIONS by the last General Assembly, $90,000.

RECEIPTS from all sources, $58,823.86, and asked for, for the ensuing year, $80,331.45.

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A member is to be appointed to fill the place of Samuel C. Huey, resigned, and also the places of J. B. Dales and John Alexander, whose terms expire at this meeting of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board.

J. T. COOPER, *President.*
J. B. DALES, *Cor. Sec.*

III. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

To the United Presbyterian General Assembly, to meet in Monmouth, Illinois, May 26th, 1869, the Board of Missions to the Freedmen would present its sixth Annual Report.

Our work has been prosecuted during the past year without interruption, and has been crowned with a good measure of success. The same stations have been occupied, and no new ones have been established. More than once we were solicited to open new schools in other parts of the south, but it being manifest that the appropriation made by the last General Assembly would not all be paid into our treasury, we did not deem it advisable to commence any new enterprises. We judged it better to hold the ground taken, than begin in a new field without the visible means of its cultivation.

It is with deep regret, that we announce the death of Rev. J. G. M'KEE, Sept. 25th, 1868, the devoted and faithful Superintendent at Nashville. The members of the Board unanimously testify to his great purity as a Christian and his eminent usefulness as a labourer in this part of Christ's vineyard. Indeed, we have never seen him surpassed as an efficient worker, while his power to plan and to see his way out of embarrassing difficulties was extraordinary. His death was a

* Miss M. E. Welsh, under appointment.

severe loss to the church and to the poor people for whose elevation he spared not his health and means. For some two or three months the station was left without a ministerial Superintendent. In time, the Rev. John Gailey, of Butler Presbytery, was appointed the successor of brother M'Kee, and remained at the station until May 1st, 1869. Since that time, the place has been filled by the Rev. S. F. Thompson, who will remain until the last of June.

During the year, not so much has been realized from the Freedmen's Bureau, or from tuition fees, as we had expected. The state of Mississippi is yet unreconstructed, and of course no public school fund has yet been created, available for the aid of freedmen's schools. In Tennessee, the school law has gone into operation, so as to be instrumental in furnishing aid in a few localities. Thus, while a number of our teachers at Nashville have been paid from the common school fund, those in Knoxville and vicinity have received but little compensation except from the Treasurer of the Board. Our Superintendents all seem hopeful that, in the course of another year, the States may make ample provision for the education of their people. When this has been done, the common school work, conducted under the supervision of this Board, will be at an end. But in that event, we are clearly of the opinion, that the church which it represents should at some needy and promising point in the south establish a large Normal school for the training of coloured men and women to teach their own race. By this movement, great good might be accomplished, and we regard the matter as deserving of early and serious consideration by the Assembly. But in any event, the moral and religious work hitherto conducted ought not to be abandoned. Means should be raised in abundance to carry it on; for those poor people are greatly in need of moral training, and what we have already accomplished among them encourages the hope, that in time self-sustaining congregations of the United Presbyterian Church may be established. We say, in time,—because our membership will chiefly come from the youth educated in our schools. And as you do not expect self-sustaining congregations to spring up in Egypt or India in a few years, so such a hope among the freedmen would be vain, because they are almost as deeply sunken in ignorance, superstition and vice as the people of a heathen land.

Corps No. I., located at Vicksburg, has been under the superintendence of the Rev. W. H. Buchanan. His assistants have been James E. Black, Misses Scott, Gibson, Cummings, Paul, Raitt, Reid, Mrs. M. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Anna A. Watkins, (coloured.)

The enrolment at this station has been 613 in the day-schools,—107 in the night schools, and 363 in the Sabbath school. The night-schools were conducted for seven months. The schools have been thoroughly graded, and are reputed as second to none in the State.

The Superintendent has, up to May 1st, 1869, received from other sources than the treasurer of our Board, $1109.01, and goods estimated to be worth $225. These contingent funds have been expended in necessary repairs upon the buildings, and in providing some necessaries for the poor of the people.

Three members have been added to the congregation, which was organized May 9th, 1868, with fourteen members. Five children have been baptized during the year. Two weekly prayer-meetings are held. The attendance on preaching has been gradually improving, the audiences being composed largely of the young, and the more intelligent and better educated of the people. There is every reason to hope, that if the church has patience to cultivate the field, and will devise liberal things for its benefit, a good congregation will grow up from the ranks of the educated, which will reflect honour on the church and exert great influence over the coloured race.

The buildings are reported to be in need of repairs, and for this purpose, in addition to the amount we hope to derive from the Freedmen's Bureau, we ask the Assembly for $300. Also, to carry on the school work and religious instruction, we ask an appropriation of $4,000.

The Second Corps is located at Nashville. There are here two stations, under one general Superintendency. There have been three ministerial Superintendents during the year, namely, Rev. J. G. M'Kee, who died September 25th, 1868. Rev. John Gailey, who resigned May 1st, 1869, and Rev. S. F. Thompson, now in service. Thomas R. Andrews, who has taught under the care of the city authorities of Nashville, has acted as our Business Agent during the year.

At station No. I., the following persons have laboured: Aggie E. Hammond, Aggie Wallace, Nannie M'Kee, Eliza Armstrong, Mary Arbuthnot, Mrs. Maggie

R. Elliott, and Mrs. Ada A. M'Kee, also R. R. Atchison spent some months in the field before entering the Seminary at Xenia.

At station No II., James P. M'Kee, Maggie D. M'Kee, and Mary Taggart have been employed. Also, Maggie Simpson has been working in the mission, though not commissioned by us. Thomas Ewing received his commission from our Board, but was paid from the county school funds.

The enrolment for the year in these schools has been 1094. The largest average attendance for any month was 752 in the day schools and 343 in the Sabbath Schools.

The night and industrial schools were conducted for two months by Mrs. M. J. Skinner, two thirds of whose salary was paid by the Board.

From other sources than our Treasurer, there were received in cash $1181.29, nearly all of which sum was expended for insurance and repairs.

The estimated value of the clothing received is $1144. The value of books donated to indigent pupils is $31.40.

There is, in connexion with this mission a very interesting congregation which now numbers 58 members. Twelve members have been received during the year: six adults and one infant have been baptized.

The judgment of our business agent is, that next year nothing will be needed to operate station No. I., as the City authorities have made ample provision for the payment of teachers in that part of the corporation. He says that $3000 should be appropriated for station No. II., and we earnestly ask you to allow us this amount.

The house at station No. I., has been rented this year to School Directors, for school purposes only, for $250, and, though not yet paid, no doubt is entertained that it will be.

The Third Corps is located at Knoxville and vicinity. Until November 30th, 1868, S. B. Moore acted as Superintendent: since that time, the position has been filled by Dr. J. W. Brown. Misses Maggie Kelly, and Sally J. Balph have taught in Knoxville: Mattie L. M'Kelvey at Louisville, and Thomas Creswell at East Port.

The total enrolment in these schools has been 520,—in the Sabbath School 300.

During the year the county Superintendent of schools paid to our teachers the sum of $400, and from the same source there are yet due them $470, but it is not certain that this amount will be available.

Only $37 in money were received from friends in the north, and clothing supposed to be worth $225.

In the event that these schools are supported by us during the next year, an appropriation of $2000 will be needed for that purpose, and $150 for repairs on the building.

But as there is no hope of being able to organize a congregation there, the ground for church purposes being covered by other denominations, we ask the advice of the Assembly whether we shall continue to occupy the field for another year. An inquiry was lately received from the Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of the New School Presbyterian Church, as to whether our Board would feel disposed to sell its property and transfer its schools to the care of the Board of that church. We therefore ask the direction of the Assembly in this matter, without expressing our own opinion thereon.

At Leavenworth, Kansas, the work has been continued during the year. The Rev. D. Forsythe spent some months in that field as Superintendent, but was relieved by the Rev. John R. Riley, (coloured) who is now there operating with much acceptance and success. On the 25th of February last, a congregation of twelve members was organized, to which four have been added since. There have been five adult and one infant baptism. The people themselves have contributed $142.10 for the support of the work and $175 have been received from foreign parties during the year.

In the sabbath school from April, 1868, to April 1869 there have been enrolled 1815 scholars. The average monthly attendance has been considerably over one hundred. The Rev. Mr. Riley has shown himself to be an earnest worker. During five nights of the week he is engaged in labours for the benefit of the people. On Wednesday evening he conducts a Bible Class which is well attended, and on the Sabbath his audiences have been gradually improving and the friends of the enterprise seem quite hopeful of success. We will need an appropriation of $1000 for this station during the coming year.

The last General Assembly directed the Board to purchase a suitable building at Leavenworth, and appropriated $3000 for that purpose. In the faith that the means would be supplied, the Board purchased the church building and lot belonging to the United Presbyterian congregation of that place for $3000; but in the course of a few months we discovered that we must give up the property or borrow money. Rather than thus suspend our work, we concluded to borrow $2000,—one thousand of which remains unpaid, but we expect to pay it when it falls due in June, with funds not derived from the regular contributions of the church.

The value of the property owned by the Board and reported last year is about the same as then. All our buildings are insured.

And now, dear brethren, we have given you this minute report for the year, that you and the church which you represent might fully understand what has been done. And have we not some reason, at least, to thank God and take courage? Is it not matter of gratitude, that so many of this ignorant race have had their minds brought under the influence of education? No man can measure the good that has been done. The numbers on the school rolls cannot represent it, because these have exerted an influence for good over hundreds who have never been in our schools. And should we not hail with pleasure the prospect that the work of secular education will soon be taken exclusively under the care of State authorities? It is surely wonderful to behold the once slaveholding States, providing by law for the education and elevation of those whom they held in bondage by the same instrumentality! And in view of this, together with the vast need of church work proper among these masses, your Board adopted the following resolution, which is hereby communicated for your action:—"Resolved, that we earnestly recommend to the next General Assembly, the propriety of consolidating this Board with the Board of Home Missions." We pray you to take this matter into serious consideration, and to come to such wise conclusions as will be for the best interests of the work. We are persuaded that the work which will hereafter fall to our lot to perform, legitimately belongs to the Home Board and ought to be managed by the same.

In concluding this report, we present the following summary, for the sake of convenience and information:—Whole number of pupils taught in day schools, 2334; in sabbath schools, 2821.—Whole amount of money derived from other sources than the Treasurer of the Board, $3,075,80. Whole value of clothing received and distributed, $1594.

Whole amount received by the Treasurer to May 19th, 1869, $13,736,96; o which he has paid out $12,330,55. Balance on hand, $1406,41. The entire indebtedness of the Board at this date, above its means in the Treasury, is about $2900.

And now we submit all to the Assembly, in the confidence and hope, that such measures will be adopted as will greatly advance the mental and spiritual interests of these poor people. They are not yet able to get along without your help. Grateful for what you have already done in their behalf, they still look to you for aid. As their friends and the friends of moral culture and elevation, we ask you to devise such liberal things as by the Divine blessing shall greatly help to fit them for positions of honour and usefulness in the church and nation. They can be so educated as to be efficient instruments in reclaiming the generation from sin and vice, and the church cannot be faithful to the God of the poor unless she does all she can to secure their education. Wishing you harmony in counsel, wisdom in judgment, and success in every worthy enterprise, we humbly submit this our report.

The term of service of John Dean, James Mitchell and James Patterson, as members of the Board, expires at this meeting. We recommend the reappointment of John Dean and Jas. Mitchell, and that H. J. Murdoch be appointed in room of Mr. Patterson. Respectfully submitted. JOHN B. CLARK, Sec'y.

Allegheny, Pa., May 19, 1869.

IV. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Pecuniary aid has been given by this Board during the past year to twenty-five students, who are under the care of eleven Presbyteries. This is less by four than the number who received aid during the year ending the spring of 1868, and less by fifteen than the number who received aid the year ending the spring of 1867.

This falling off in the number of beneficiaries is doubtless owing mainly to the knowledge of the fact that the Board was embarrassed by want of funds.

The past year has been indeed one of embarrassment with us. At its commencement, we were in debt to the amount of $118,54, and owing to the scantiness of contributions to our funds, our indebtedness had to be increased by borrowing money wherewith to pay the instalments falling due to our beneficiaries during the year. The sum of $10,000 was appropriated to this Board by the General Assembly last year, while we have received during the year only the sum of $4,527,25. And it is to be observed, that a very large proportion of even this came into our hands near the end of the year; and thus, though we have been enabled at length to pay a considerable part of our indebtedness, the amount expended to pay interest, and which the prompt payment to this Board of the sum appropriated by the General Assembly would have saved, is lost to the church. After exhausting our Treasury, at the close of the financial year we are still in debt about $600,00.

The General Assembly will at once see how we must be perplexed by proceeding on the expectation of receiving a given amount, and then actually receiving less than half that amount. Much better would it be to make a smaller appropriation, if that would insure its prompt contribution. Whether it would or not we cannot indeed say with certainty; but certain it is, that ever since the Assembly of 1865 raised the appropriation to this Board to $10,000, there has been a great falling off in our receipts, as compared with the amount appropriated, and the result has been constant embarrassment.

Undoubtedly, $10,000 is none too much for the United Presbyterian Church to give annually on behalf of the great cause of Christian Education,—a cause become doubly important in our day, in view of the movements in the field of scientific research, and philosophical inquiry, by the enemies of revealed religion. But our business operations must be shaped, not in view of what the church ought to do in this matter, but in view of what we may with some certainty expect to be actually done by her. In the mean time, efforts ought to be used to train the minds of our people to a more enlightened view of their duty in this respect. This Board is willing to do its share of that work. But the task must devolve mainly on the Ministry, especially the pastors, throughout the church. And it is surely in their power to show the people, (and this, we trust, is all that is needed,) that it depends on their liberality whether our rising ministry, many of the candidates for which are poor, shall be thoroughly educated, and whether our Colleges and Theological Seminaries shall be sustained.

The last two General Assemblies directed the Board to pay 2,000 dollars each, to the Colleges at New Wilmington, Pa., and at Monmouth, Ills., out of the annual appropriation to the Board. Our construction of the action of the Assembly was, that the $6,000 first received should be applied to the aid of students, and the remaining $4,000 to the Colleges. As our receipts fell below $6,000, of course nothing has been paid to the Colleges. Perhaps the experience of the past two years may be taken as a sufficient indication of the willingness of the church to aid the Colleges in this way. If this be the true interpretation of the matter, it will not be wise to continue the order to aid the Colleges through this Board. This, however, is submitted to the wisdom of the Assembly.

Should the Assembly see proper to discontinue this order, it must be remembered, that the Colleges have performed the condition on which they were to receive their appropriations, namely, "that these institutions secure to the beneficiaries of the Board the enjoyment of all their privileges free of tuition charges." Justice will require that the amount of these charges, for the past two years, be paid to the Colleges. The Board will probably need, for the purpose of aiding students the current year, not less than $6,000, and, if the appropriation to the Colleges be continued, the requisite sum in addition.

We regret to have to say, that John E. Irvine, Esq., on account of long continued ill health,* has resigned his membership in the Board. We recommend the election by the Assembly of J. A. Templeton of Monmouth to fill his unexpired term.

The terms for which Dr. D. A. Wallace, J. H. Martin, Esq., and Rev. R. B. Ewing, were elected members of the Board expire at this meeting of the Assembly. We request the re-election of Dr. Wallace and Mr. Martin, and the election of Rev. J. M. Henderson in the place of Mr. Ewing, who declines re-election.

* During his illness, he removed to Ohio, and we have since heard of his death.

The Treasurer's account to the close of the last financial year, has been examined and found correct, and his report to the Assembly is herewith presented.

JOHN SCOTT, President.
R. B. EWING, Cor. Sec'y.
J. A. EDIE, Rec. Sec'y.

V. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Board of Publication would respectfully report:—

That on the 23d day of July, 1868, our worthy Superintendent, REV. JAMES RODGERS, D. D., departed this life in peace and in the triumphant hope of a glorious immortality through the merits of Christ. The Board here avails itself of the opportunity of testifying to his great worth as a minister of the gospel, as the Superintendent of this Board from its first organization, and in the various social relations of life. Indefatigable in every good work, honest and earnest in his efforts to glorify God and benefit his fellow man, he was abundant in labours as opportunity was afforded. To his earnestness and zeal does this Board, as an active working power in the church, now chiefly owe its existence and efficiency. Its inception, organization and success were, under God, from him. His name commanded the confidence of the church, and secured the donations of the wealthy and the liberal. Let it be our aim to honour his virtues by imitating them, by faithfully carrying forward that work, and maintaining those principles to which he devoted so many successful years of prayer and self-denying labour.

Soon after the death of Dr. Rodgers the Board elected Rev. Samuel Collins Superintendent of its work. No material interruption of our efforts to carry out the objects of the Board has taken place. The difficulty referred to in our last annual report of finding suitable books to publish has been our chief hinderance in this department. Only six new books were issued during the year, namely, "Bible Stories," by Barth, 2 vols., "Bible Series," by Green, 2 vols., "Anxious Inquirer," by J. A. James, and "Bow in the Cloud," by McDuff. We have issued new editions of several books previously printed by the Board. We have now in course of preparation a set of stereotype plates for an edition of Willison's Sacramental Directory, which we expect to issue soon.

Our object has been to secure a sound and instructive, rather than a showy and fascinating literature for the church,—first, by publishing to the extent of our means; and secondly, by selecting and keeping on sale from other publishing houses in this country and Britain,—works safe and suitable for private and Sabbath school libraries. By this means our ministers and people are enabled to obtain their supplies of books, in most cases, at less than publishers' prices, and without the inconvenience of sending to all the different places from which our supplies are obtained.

The whole number of volumes of all sizes issued during the year, is about seventy-seven thousand, and the amount of sales nearly twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Standards of the United Presbyterian Church, including the Government and the Directory for Worship, are now published as directed by the Assembly, in one neat compact volume at the low price of one dollar.

The Assembly also directed that the "Rules of Order" be published by the Board and appended to the standards. But no copy of these rules has yet been furnished us. We were also directed to complete and publish the amendments to the Psalms as contemplated in the Report of 1865. The Board would respectfully ask more definite instructions on this subject. When would these amendments, in the judgment of the Assembly, be "complete?" Must every rhythmical inaccuracy and literary inelegance be removed? Or only the more glaring ones? In either case, by whom and by what standard are these amendments to be judged? Remembering the years of labour, and the varied talent employed on this work already, and the acknowledged difficulty of the task, the Board felt that it was not proper to proceed without more definite instructions.

It was our pleasure to receive, some months since, a communication from the Presbyterian Board of Publication, Philadelphia, informing us that their General Assembly (O. S.) had directed them to proceed to the work of preparing a Metrical Version of the Psalms, and asking the co-operation of our Board. We informed them of the action already taken by our church, referred them to your committee on the New Version, and assured them of our hearty interest and sympathy in their work. We respectfully suggest, that some proper steps be taken to promote the object here referred to.

The last General Assembly appropriated to this Board Six Thousand Dollars. But little over one third of this amount, namely, $2112 20, has been received.

In the embarrassed condition of the other Boards of the church, we were not disposed to complain, but have endeavoured to adapt our business to our means. Our donations of Bibles and Sabbath School books have not been as liberal as they otherwise would have been, or as the best interests of the church demanded, had we felt able to meet these demands. As in former years, we have not only added all the contributions of the church to our capital, but have also added a handsome profit from sales made, increasing our capital from this source, after paying all expenses, over three thousand dollars. We hope, during the coming year, to do much more to assist weak Sabbath Schools and mission stations in obtaining libraries than in any year past; and, to assist us in doing this, we ask, 1st, The liberality of the church in their donations; 2d, The advice and counsel of Presbyteries and the Superintendents of Missions,—that we may know the most needy places, the kind and amount of books wanted, etc.,—

The following is a brief statement of the finances of the Board:—

Dr.	I. BIBLE FUND.		
To Amount reported last year,		$31,076.89.	
" Interest on loan,		653.13.	
" Donations not otherwise reported,		180.00.	— 31,910.02.
	II. PUBLICATION FUND.		
To amount reported last year,		23,972.98.	
" Contributed this year,		2,112.20.	
Cash, profits on sales and interest on U. S. Bonds,		3,880.43.	— 29,965.61.
	Total,		$61,875.63.
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	I. BIBLE FUND.		
By Plates,		$11,993.11.	
" Bibles, Testaments, and Psalms on hand,		8,101.24.	
" U. S. Bonds,		7,000.00.	
" Real estate and fixtures,		5,709.65.	
" Donations during the year,		618.26.	— 33,422.26.
	II. PUBLICATION FUND.		
By plates reported last year,		4,143.07.	
" " added during year,		1,440.42.	
" Books of United Presbyterian Board,		5,793.31.	
" " " other publishers,		6,467.90.	
" Book accounts, net,		5,920.06.	
Cash on hand,		4,688.61.	— 28,453.37.
	Total assets,		$61,875.63.

The term of service of Dr. Rodgers, deceased, Dr. Gracey, and Mr. C. Arbuthnot, as members of this Board, has expired.

In conclusion, may grace, mercy and peace be upon you, and may all your deliberations be guided by the wisdom which is from above.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN G. BROWN, Pres't.
S. COLLINS, Sup't.

VI. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

In presenting this annual report, we are not able to communicate much information that would be of interest to the Assembly. During the year a considerable number of congregations recently organized, have been engaged in erecting houses of worship, and have appealed to us for assistance. But owing to the condition of the Treasury, we have been able in no case to give much material aid, and, in most instances, none at all. And as we could do nothing better, we have been subjected to the necessity of directing applicants for aid, to appeal to the liberality of different Presbyteries. With what success these appeals have been made, we are unable to say, in consequence of the failure on the part of those receiving aid to make a return of the amount to our Treasurer.

During the year there have been five meetings of the Board, when the contributions of the following Presbyteries were assigned to different congregations:—

The contributions of the Presbyteries of Westmoreland and Conemaugh were assigned to the congregation of Stewart's Station in the bounds of the former Presbytery. Those of the Presbytery of Le Claire were assigned to North Bend

in Nebraska. Those of the Presbytery of Monmouth to Biggsville in the bounds of that Presbytery. Those of the Presbyteries of Rock Island and St. Louis to Ottowa in Kansas. Those of the Presbytery of Muskingum to Monroe in Iowa. Those of the Presbytery of Keokuk to Albia in Iowa. Those of the Presbyteries of Wisconsin and Butler to Waupaca in the bounds of the former Presbytery. Those of the First Presbytery of Ohio to Oskaloosa in Iowa. Those of the Presbyteries of Cleveland and Lake to Leetona in the bounds of the former Presbytery. Those of the Presbytery of Monongahela to the 8th Ward Mission Church in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In distributing the small amount of funds at our disposal among the various congregations appealing to us for help, the Board had respect to the peculiar circumstances of the applicant, the importance of the place, and the prospect of relieving from embarrassment, by the small amount which we were able to contribute. With a view to make the funds on hand, from time to time, available for the assistance of the greatest number of congregations having a claim upon the benevolence of the church, the following distribution was made:—

To the congregation of Palmetto, Presbytery of Tennessee,	$500.
To the congregation of Providence, Presbytery of Boston,	$200.
To the congregation of Albia, Presbytery of Des Moines,	$100.
To the congregation of North Bend, Presbytery of Nebraska,	$100.
To the congregation of Winfield, Presbytery of Keokuk,	$100.

The amount paid into the treasury during the year is $1,724.09. Balance in the treasury at the commencement of the year $320.46. As will appear from the report of the treasurer, the funds intrusted to our care have been distributed among the different congregations, which have made application to us for aid.

The term of office of J. T. Pressly, S. B. Reid and Thomas E. Wakeham expires at the present time. The re-election of Rev. S. B. Reid and Thomas E. Wakeham is recommended; and the Assembly is desired to appoint another in the room of John T. Pressly. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. PRESSLY, President.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to meet in Monmouth, Ill., May 26th, 1869.

Dear Brethren:—The year now closing, like those preceding it, has been of interest and progress in the history of this congregation. Our advancement has been gradual and constant. While the Lord has not blessed us with any special or remarkable outpouring of his Spirit, such as to constitute a revival, yet we have been constantly revived by the manifest presence and workings of that Spirit in and through the ordinary means of grace.

During the year we have received fifty-three; thirty-eight by certificate and fifteen on profession of faith. This makes the whole number received, since the organization of the congregation,—one hundred and eighty-three. Deducting, for deaths, dismissals and removals about thirty-three, we have an actual working membership at present of one hundred and fifty.

One adult and thirteen children have been baptized.

Our prayer-meetings, of which we have four each week, as reported last year, are maintained with a good degree of interest.

The Sabbath School is also doing a good work. It has enrolled at present one hundred and sixty-one scholars with twenty-four Officers and Teachers. Thirty-eight new scholars have been added during the past month. It has contributed to the mission funds of the church $40.20 in coin. The average attendance for the year has been, one hundred and five,—for the last quarter one hundred and seventeen.

At the beginning of the present month, we entered upon a somewhat more thorough mission work in connexion with this congregation than has before been attempted.

Having for some time past been convinced that scattered throughout the city were those whose early education and preference doubtless would incline them to this church, yet who from carelessness or perhaps ignorance of our existence here were attending no place of worship; the question repeatedly presented itself, How shall we reach these persons? The following plan was adopted. Selecting that part

of the city lying adjacent to our present place of worship, in which we wished to operate first, we proceeded to divide it into districts.

Then out of the congregation were selected those most suitable and who could conveniently command the time, to thoroughly canvass these districts, and bring in children to the Sabbath School; also, to report to the Session those families not attending church, that they may be visited and urged to this duty. About twenty-five have been appointed to this work. One young man,—a graduate of New York City College,—with commendable energy has devoted most of his time in furthering this good cause. Already one thousand families have been visited,—resulting in large accessions to the Sabbath School, and will soon tell largely, we have reason to hope, on our Sabbath services, and, by the blessing of God, upon the word preached, in adding to the number of those who shall be saved.

It is with profound gratitude to our God, that under his continued, marked favour, we are enabled to report ourselves self-sustaining. And as a congregation we wish to extend to the Assembly our most sincere thanks for its fostering care over us, for the very generous support given us in the days of our infancy.

This congregation has contributed to the Home and Foreign Mission Funds, and for all purposes, including subscriptions for the building fund. The contributions will average to the member twenty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents.

The necessary preparations are being made for building, some time during the summer. We intend to commence, if possible, about the first of June. An architect is at present preparing the plans.

Something over one half of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1867 has been received. Had we the remainder, the chief difficulty in our way at present would be removed. I am satisfied the welfare of the cause here will not permit us to wait another year, unless some extraordinary difficulty should arise. We ought to have a church now. Brethren, we hope you will take this matter in hand, and relieve our embarrassment; for it is perplexing to know what to do, with not enough of capital to go forward without risk, yet too much to stand still. We are just at the point when the remainder of that appropriation would have the most effect on our progress.

I am happy to report another promising opening for our church in this State. It comprises two principal points.

Salinas City and Castroville;—the former the more important,—located in Monterey County.

This gives us a foothold in one of the richest valleys of California. These people ask no aid, either for sustaining a labourer or for building a house of worship, which they yet expect to do this year. They have already guarantied one thousand dollars as the present yearly support of the missionary. The growth here, most likely, will not be rapid; but I believe it will be substantial. The element already there is of that character. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Executive Committee with a commendable promptness, were enabled to secure the services of a labourer, so worthy and efficient as Rev. W. H. Wilson, for this field.

Anticipating the desire of this Brother, I wish to lay before the Assembly the propriety of authorizing the formation of a Presbytery in this State. We can have no practical connexion with the Presbytery of Oregon, and we have at least the *minimum* required by our standards.

Praying that the blessed Spirit of the great King and Head of the church may direct all your deliberations in all harmony and unity,—I subscribe myself

Your servant in the Lord,

San Francisco, Cal., April 28, 1869. M. M. GIBSON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

I. REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.

"The duty devolved upon me, as a Commissioner, by the Assembly of 1868, I discharged. I met with the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, during its Sessions at Winnsboro, S. C., in Sept. last. By the brethren I was cordially received; and my sojourn among them was made most pleasant. By the Synod I was heard

courteously. "The Moderator replied in terms expressive of a corresponding fraternal feeling of his Synod for the Assembly, and of the wish and prayer on his part that peace might be within her walls, and prosperity within her palaces."

The invitation, however, which I was directed to extend was, perhaps, premature, as the Synod did not deem it advisable to accept it. The subject was disposed of by the adoption of the following resolution:—

"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to write a letter to the Assembly, stating the reasons why this Synod declines a correspondence, and why a Delegate is not appointed."

Respectfully submitted. Jos. H. Pressly, Commissioner.

Erie, May 22d, 1869.

II. LETTER FROM ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.

Brethren:—We, the undersigned, were appointed a committee by the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, at its meeting in Winnsboro, South Carolina, in September, 1868,—to write a letter to you stating the reasons why this Synod declined to appoint a Delegate to attend your Assembly, in response to the Delegate that you were pleased to send to us.

We regret that the disagreeable necessity was imposed upon our Synod to decline an exchange of delegates with so large and influential a body as the United Presbyterian Church, whose numbers and resources quadruple ours twice told;—and that regret is increased by the consideration, that you, the larger body, with so much apparent unanimity, took the initiative in these proceedings, when you resolved in your Assembly, of May of last year, to open a correspondence with our Synod.

We feel it to be due to ourselves and to you, to show why it is that we have not agreed to exchange one of the customary ecclesiastical courtesies with you.

It becomes necessary then for us to say, in this connexion, that many of us were in favour of exchanging delegations with you and of sending one of our number to Monmouth this year, to speak to you in person of our condition, trials, views and prospects, and to congratulate you in reference to your institutions, your Home and Foreign Missions, and all those Christian agencies which God in his providence has enabled you to put forth for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom,—in response to the fraternal salutations extended to us by your Delegate at our last meeting.

But it soon became apparent, that we had not the desirable unanimity. A number of the brethren were opposed to the proposed correspondence, and urged their objections with a zeal which made it necessary for the Synod to consider whether it would press the appointment of a Delegate to the United Presbyterian Assembly in the face of this opposition, or decline such appointment in deference to the feelings and convictions of the protesting members. The harmony of our body became an object of paramount consideration. In view, then, of the danger to be apprehended from the springing up of any root of bitterness among us, and recollecting some of the agitating scenes through which we have already passed, and which we wish to avoid for the future, if we can, we have taken such steps upon the question of correspondence as in our judgment the peace of our church requires. Prudence seemed to dictate the propriety of avoiding any measure which would mar our peace or interrupt our harmony. Our reason then for our conduct in the case is conceived to be, in our condition,—namely, the want of unanimity upon that question,—a reason which candour compels us to state, and one, too, which your wisdom and consideration will perceive and appreciate.

We are not without hope, that the exercise by you and by us, of that charity which suffereth long, and which endureth all things, will be followed by mutually harmonizing results; harmonizing ourselves one with another with respect to the matter in question,—ourselves with you, and you with us, and bringing all into the obedience of the apostolic injunction, to "be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind."

Trusting that these statements will enable you to put the proper construction upon our acts in regard to the delegation, we remain yours in the bonds of the gospel,

James Boyce,
W. R. Hemphill,
H. T. Sloan, Committee.

Fairfield, S. C., March 5, 1869.

STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA FOR 1868—1869.

I. PRESBYTERIAL STATISTICS.

EXPLANATIONS.—*, Last year's Report. †, Parsonage. A figure in parentheses,—as (2,) the number of Sabbath Schools in a congregation. A fraction, as ½, the portion of the minister's time taken by a congregation. The number in the footing of the column "Months open," is the *average* for the Presbytery.

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants.	Increase		Decrease.	Baptisms.		Sabbath Schools.				CONTRIBUTIONS.													
				Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.
Presbytery of ALBANY.																										
S. F. Morrow, S. C.,	Albany, N. York.	Albany,.....	266	19	17	20	14	.....	12	25	161	$ 93	175	197	50	10	10	100	5	.....	1500	577	.....	242	2847	10 70
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Wm. N. Randles,	W. Charlton, do.	West Charlton,..	171	3	2	9	4	.....	12	16	110	75	76	198	30	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	800	215	.....	380	1814	10 60
J. A. Williamson,	Johnstown, N.Y.	Johnstown,.....	114	5	4	2	1	3	12	15	90	.....	35	40	10	5	5	32	2	3	800	.....	.....	1132	2034	27 84
H. P. M'Adam,—6,	Troy, New York.	Troy,†	95	9	5	9	7	.....	12	16	98	220	80	156	27	31	10	107	4	10	1000	638	.....	258	2341	24 64
Correspondents.		*Vacancy*																								
J. R. Calderwood,	West Galway, do.	West Galway—8	36	5	7	1	1	.....	12	9	80	56	20	11	⅛ 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	200	417	1009	28 03
Licentiates, 1.	*Students,*...1	*Sab. Schools*—8	993	51	39	57	35	5	AV. 10	112 23	719	454	691	1028	217	121	20	580	13	40	6300	2272	200	2667	[13 961]	14 06
Presbytery of ARGYLE.										.....																
W. E. Henning,	N. Argyle, N. Y.	North Argyle,†...	178	16	5	9	13	3	8	23	110	25	140	130	40	26	10	87	3	40	1000	114	.....	500	2150	12 00
W. B. Shortt,	Cambridge, do.	Cambridge,†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry Gordon,	Colla, do.	Colla,†.....	230	21	1	9	11	2	6	11	150	60	107	138	.....	41	.....	97	.....	.....	1200	200	.....	400	2183	9 50
J. C. Forsythe,	Salem, do.	Salem,†.....	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. M. Ure, S. C.	Argyle, do.	Argyle,†.....	425	7	4	26	15	3	16	20	180	25	244	404	50	50	.....	144	.....	62	1500	450	.....	1241	4145	9 81
J. H. Andrew,	S. Argyle, do	South Argyle,†..	240	9	6	15	16	2	12	16	75	34	229	398	68	30	22	171	5	24	1200	141	.....	280	2568	10 70
J. R. Fisher,	W. Hebron, do.	Hebron,†.....	231	11	2	4	14	1	12	25	180	38	116	161	23	11	10	63	5	26	800	1820	.....	549	3587	15 53
George M. Wiley,	W. Hebron, do.	West Hebron,†...	142	9	4	7	8	1	12	18	110	40	24	112	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	900	235	.....	543	1921	13 75
W. R. Gladstone,	E. G'nwich, do.	EastGreenwich,†	117	11	3	7	6	4	12	8	70	.....	34	88	19	22	11	74	10	.....	800	317	.....	557	1932	16 54
Samuel Bigger,	Putnam, do.	Putnam,†.....	141	3	4	11	3	.....	6	9	50	.....	32	20	17	25	.....	27	9	.....	900	30	.....	30	1090	7 65
J. B. Clapperton, P. E.	Shushan, do.	East Salem,†.....	65	1	1	2	2	.....	7	7	35	.....	20	21	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	618	.....	.....	35	734	11 29
Without Charge.																										
G. Mairs,	Argyle, do.																									
Thomas Lawrence,	Argyle, do.																									
W. R M'Kee,	Xenia, Ohio.																									
J. B. Scouller,	Newville, Pa.																									
J. W. Harsha,	S. Argyle, N. Y.																									
John Crawford,—(16,)	Damascus, Syria.																									
Licentiates,—1,		*Sab. Schools*—11.	2029	88	30	90	88	16	AV. 9	137	960	212	946	1472	217	205	53	760	32	152	10518	3307		4195	20290	11 41

Presb'y of ALLEGHENY.																												
John T. Pressly, D. D.,	Allegheny, Pa.	1st Church	552	29	18	21	22	2	12	26	215	324	300	1200	80	40	26	40	10	.....	2000	.....	0	600	4296	7	00
John B. Clark, D. D.,	do do	2d Church, 4	805	45	46	41	62	6	12	108	1170	1299	540	750	483	108	85	125	15	.....	3000	19750	.....	.....	26155	32	49
Joseph R. Kerr,	do do	3d Church	436	46	37	11	42	9	12	39	200	125	300	500	100	50	100	75	15	10	2500	520	.....	138	4308	9	88
J. W. Witherspoon,	do do	5th Church	222	40	30	14	23	3	12	33	300	.....	105	134	35	20	20	10	3	.....	1050	612	300	520	2509	11	30
A. D. Clark, D.D.,	do do	6th Church	188	20	29	17	28	2	12	20	120	130	100	209	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1150	632	.....	66	2162	11	50
J. H. Timmons,	Tarentum, do	Tarentum	150	10	5	3	15	1	12	.....	.....	.....	100	100	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	7000	.....	.....	8250	55	00
Hugh Sturgeon,	Darlington do	Darlington	83	2	5	9	4	.....	5	7	50	.....	10	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	40	.....	.....	702	8	43
Samuel Patterson,	do do	Rocky Spring	103	10	14	5	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	800	7	76
A. G. Wallace,	N. Brighton, do	New Brighton	184	9	32	15	8	3	12	16	107	61	160	123	35	21	4	38	3	3	1000	828	.....	63	2218	12	05
A. Y. Houston,	East Palestine, O.	Palestine	78	4	1	3	2	3	12	7	50	21	56	137	25	8	4	8	.....	.....	500	71	.....	.....	809	10	33
do	do do	Clarkson	28	.....	.....	4	2	.....	6	2	20	.....	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	10	.....	.....	273	9	75
J. G. Barnes,	Bakerstown, Pa.	Glade Run	160	8	4	7	12	.....	6	4	30	.....	43	50	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	160	.....	40	753	4	70
do	do do	West Union	110	8	2	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	45	20	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	50	.....	.....	662	6	00
William G. Reed, ...	Springdale, do	Harmerville	104	24	4	9	12	5	6	18	100	.....	43	60	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	100	.....	.....	817	8	00
Wm. Weir,	Harmerville; do	East Union	163	16	6	11	9	3	6	12	.....	.....	111	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	329	1275	7	83
J. F. Martin,	Breakneck, do	Mt. Pleasant	100	12	1	5	8	2	6	8	60	.....	45	40	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	400	40	.....	.....	534	5	34
do	do do	Evansburg	128	6	9	1	21	.....	6	10	75	.....	25	20	.....	10	2	5	.....	2	400	.....	.....	.....	504	3	93
Wm. A. M'Kenzie,	Sewickley, do	Sewickley	130	8	12	15	6	1	12	12	90	75	90	180	40	18	18	11	10	5	1200	150	.....	630	2354	19	61
J. C. Evans,	Ohioville, do	Four Mile	153	20	6	5	13	2	7	15	90	15	52	62	95	7	8	10	7	11	800	124	.....	53	1220	8	03
A. H. Calvert,	Etna, do	Etna	65	2	25	6	5	.....	12	14	65	25	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	480	125	.....	1265	17	54
J. C. Wilson,	Beaver, do	Beaver	125	11	24	9	10	.....	12	11	70	25	75	185	40	.....	10	10	.....	.....	1000	130	.....	25	1500	12	00
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																										
C. Arbuthnot, ...	115 Wood, P'bgh.	4th Church	350	18	21	39	18	4	12	30	212	350	350	1059	150	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	550	4625	13	25
David Bryson,	Rural Ridge, Pa.	Deer Creek*	250					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	100	36	27	5	5	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	25	1065	.....	
		Mt. Nebo*	130					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Rehoboth *	90					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
John Holmes,	Tallycavy, do	Tallycavy 26	37	5	32	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	.....	280	7	56
M. Kennedy,	Allegheny, do	2d Church, M.S.S.							12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
John Dean,	do do	4th Ward, M.S.S.	2d Ch.	Alle	ghe	ny.			12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
A. P. Burchfield;	do do	Troy Hill, M.S.S.							12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Without Charge.																												
J. S. Easton, D. D.,	Allegheny, do																											
T. C. Guthrie, D. D.	Ogle, do																											
D. H. A. M'Lean, D. D	Beaver, do																											
J. C. Steele,	Allegheny do																											
Samuel Collins,	93, 3d Av., P'bgh.																											
W. A. Finley,	Allegheny, Pa.																											
J. E. Taylor,	Robella. do																											
James I. Frazier,	Beaver, do																											
	Students, 1	Sab. Schools, 28.	4921	353	363	260	339	51	9½	386	3021	2150	2675	5171	1293	320	309	337	63	31	25000	30637	425	3038	69345	15	56
																									34.5			
Presb. of BIG SPRING.																												
W. L. Wallace,	Newville, Pa.	Big Spring,†	201	2	.....	7	9	.....	3	18	80	.....	386	402	.....	33	20	.....	.....	.....	1000	6179	.....	123	8143	40	51
J. A. McGill,	M'Coysville do	Tuscarora, ¾	128	4	4	4	8	.....	6	10	40	.....	78	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	112	.....	20	875	6	88
do.	do	Concord, ⅓	64	.....	1	.....	4	.....	5	6	24	.....	21	21	11	3	3	3	1	.....	200	45	.....	10	318	4	96
R. G. Ferguson,	Mercersburg do	Mercersburgh, ½	54	3	5	.....	4	.....	12	15	60	12	40	101	14	8	5	8	.....	.....	400	164	.....	25	768	14	22
do ...	do	Cove, ½	43	.....	2	2	1	.....	6	12	25	.....	67	142	40	6	16	13	9	.....	400	31	.....	.....	726	16	82
John Jamison,	Gettysburg, ¾	Gettysburg, ¾	80	8	5	5	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	433	52	100	73	602	7	52
do.	do	Duncannon, ¼ ...	25	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	23	50	41	355	13	32

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants.	Increase		Decrease.	Baptisms.		Sabbath Schools.				CONTRIBUTIONS.													
				Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.
D. G. Bruce	M'Sherryville, Pa	Lwr. Chanceford.	109	4	.....	6	7	1	3	9	80	.....	14	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	526	4 82
J. M. Adair, S. C.,	M'Alevy's F't, do.	Stone Valley, (2)	144	12	2	3	9	2	12	21	120	20	20	60	6	96	2	24	.....	.....	600	110	.....	55	973	6 76
Correspondents.		*Vacancies*																								
Samuel Adams	Gatchellville do	Guinston	148	.....	1	3	5	.....	5	9	60	5	65	59	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	546	2492	.....	15	3197	21 60
James M'Allister	Cross Roads do	Hopewell	65	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	10	37	.....	9	14	9	2	2	3	2	2	253	105	.....	.....	401	6 17
Samuel Dunn	Mexico do	Mexico,	50	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	23	.....	.....	323	6 46
Joseph Harkness	Reedsville do	Reedsville, ... 13	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	25	.....	.....	125	6 25
Without Charge.																										
William Carlisle	Shippensburg do																									
Francis M'Burney, S.	Chanceford do																									
		Sab. Schools. 10.	1131	35	23	33	55	4	9¼	110	526	37	769	900	102	155	48	51	12	2	5519	9363	150	362	17207	15 21
Presby. of BLOOMINGTON																										
J. C. Bigham,	Piper City, } Ill.	Brenton	99	8	13	2	8	3	12	11	58	.....	65	59	8	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	1503	150	34	2357	23 82
J. D. Glenn, S.S.	Loda, ... do.	Loda,	60	7	5	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	40	10	7	.....	.....	4	.....	450	50	250	30	607	10 11
N. R. Kirkpatrick S. C.	Bloomington do.	White Oak Grove	65	8	18	11	2	1	6	9	60	20	27	40	10	23	5	6	.....	2	450	50	.....	73	711	10 94
W. Morrow, S.S.	Chenoa, ... do.	Chenoa,	35	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	50	.....	.....	550	15 71
J. V. Pringle	Pana, ... do.	Pana,	70	10	26	13	7	1	12	8	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	650	100	200	10	783	11 18
T. P. Proudfit,	Summerville. do.	Bethel.	65	1	3	7	5	.....	9	14	100	99	162	109	16	10	6	10	.....	.....	752	125	.....	111	1301	20 01
J. C. Truesdale,	Paxton, ... do.	Paxton	135	10	20	10	12	.....	12	12	75	.....	87	35	35	21	.....	.....	.....	8	1000	.....	.....	1000	2186	16 11
J. D. Whitham,	Paxton. ..... do.	Sugar Branch, ...	61	9	26	2	6	.....	6	8	40	15	12	37	9	20	3	4	....	.....	250	10	150	11	371	6 08
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
John Waddel	Taylorsville do.	Spring Creek	46	3	2	7	5	1	7	6	30	.....	24	19	12	3	3	5	.....	.....	490	.....	100	25	581	12 63
Chas. F. M'Culloch	Washburn. ... do.	Low Point	53	.....	.....	9	1	.....	12	7	40	.....	55	155	45	10	6	10	3	.....	600	100	.....	35	1019	19 22
Robert Pinkerton	Smithville.... do	Harmony	65	.....	1	10	.....	.....	7	8	80	43	65	53	9	42	3	22	.....	.....	640	20	.....	37	934	14 37
John Ewing	Chenoa..... do.	Salem, ¼	225	.....	1	7	5	.....	6	6	30	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	5	.....	.....	230	9 20
Eli Taylor	Berlin..... do.	Berlin. ½*	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
David Cowan	Bloomington do.	Bloomington.*	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joshua Drake	Jacksonville do.	Jacksonville.. ½*	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*150	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
Wm. C. Henry	Peoria, ... do.	Peoria, *	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. H. Baird,	Wenona, ... do.	Wenona, 17	48	2	20	6	8	.....	12	8	40	40	10	20	4	2	.....	2	2	.....	750	25	150	36	2 891	18 56
		Sab. Schools, 11.	979	58	137	89	35	6	10	97	613	277	523	567	158	181	26	59	12	10	8707	2038	1100	1402	12521	15 14

Without Charge,——N. H. Brown, Taylorsville, Illinois. P. H. Drennen,....Washburn, do. J. M. Gordon, Smithville, do. J. C. McKnight, Chenoa, do. W. C. Pollock, New Berlin, do. D. Steele,....14,...Rantoul, do.

Presbytery of BOSTON.																												
A. Blaikie, D D.	Boston, Mass.	1st Ch, Boston	107	5	16	10	11	.....	12	4	20	.....	75	56	14	5	5	5	1	5	861	492	150	50	1569	14	57
Geo. M. Hall, S. C.	Thompsonville, C	Thompsonville,	103	10	10	2	8	.....	12	11	60	50	25	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*800	200	200	.....	1100	10	68
John P. Robb,	Providence, R.Is.	Providence	135	9	9	8	6	.....	12	10	100	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	1800	.....	.....	2725	20	18
Philip Y. Smith,	Wilkinsonville M	Sutton	80	18	1	24	10	1	12	6	40	.....	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	200	350	120	950	11	87
J. R. Kyle,	Fall River, Mass.	Fall River	78	2	1	2	2	.....	12	19	88	127	20	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1060	434	.....	.....	1434	18	38
John Brash	Boston, do.	3d Ch'ch, Boston	50	4	8	12	6	.....	12	6	25	.....	25	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	430	.....	.....	845	16	90
Geo. M. Clark	Boston, do.	2d Ch'ch, Boston	62	2	5	30	8	1	12	14	68	30	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	950	600	250	100	.....	27	30
John Hogg	Lawrence, do.	Lawrence	79	.....	.....	.....	10	7	12	15	80	25	28	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	250	.....	653	8	26
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*	45																									
Hugh Trumbull,	Hartford, Conn.	Hartford.....9	.....																									
		Lowell Mission																										
Without Charge.																												
John M. Heron,	Xenia, Ohio																											
John S. Robinson, 10,	Lowell, Mass.	Sab Schools...9	699	50	50	88	61	9	12	85	481	257	210	142	24	5	5	5	1	5	6611	4236	1260	270	9279	1660		
Presbytery of BUTLER.																												
W. P. Breadin	Coulterville, Pa.	Sunbury, ½	168	15	3	5	15	.....	.....	9	95	.....	162	125	20	10	6	30	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	10	763	4	54
do.	do.	Fairview, ½	117	9	.....	9	13	.....	.....	9	90	.....	45	128	15	5	6	5	.....	.....	470	.....	.....	.....	604	5	16
J. N. Dick, S. M.	Kittanning, Pa.	Kittanning	*99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Kerr	Harrisville, Pa.	Harmony	220	5	10	6	12	.....	12	12	120	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Jamison,	Petersburg, Pa.	Wh. Oak Springs	104	5	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do. S.S	do	West Unity	*46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jas. A. Clark,	Prospect, Pa.	Prospect	140	5	.....	15	4	.....	9	15	100	.....	40	50	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	1300	.....	50	1855	13	25
do	do	Mt. Chestnut	101	6	4	9	8	1	6	15	100	.....	20	24	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	130	.....	20	515	5	00
W. A. Black	North Hope, Pa.	Mt. Varnum, ½	101	10	7	12	20	.....	.....	15	100	18	22	22	8	1	.....	9	2	1	266	.....	.....	26	375	3	71
do	do.	Cherry Run, ½	44	2	.....	.....	3	.....	5	8	60	10	24	18	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	200	96	.....	.....	363	8	02
W. R. Hutchison	Saxonburgh, Pa.	Clinton	135	8	4	7	10	2	6	12	65	.....	47	104	30	484	4	4	2	2	600	650	.....	40	1967	15	13
do.	do	Shiloh,	53	1	2	5	3	.....	6	10	40	7	27	57	15	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	25	.....	30	604	11	39
T. M. Seaton	Worthington Pa.	Worthington,	77	4	1	9	6	2	6	8	60	.....	35	45	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	20	.....	20	428	5	55
do.	do.	Rich Hill	69	.....	.....	2	3	.....	6	6	40	.....	48	50	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	20	.....	20	445	6	44
S. C. Reid	Mercer, Pa.	Springfield,	142	16	6	8	6	1	5	10	66	29	89	100	50	4	8	40	4	6	625	39	.....	110	1075	7	57
J. M. Donaldson, S. C.	Portersville, Pa.	Portersville, ½	115	9	6	17	12	3	6	9	50	.....	35	43	32	18	12	13	.....	.....	500	200	.....	21	974	8	12
do	do.	Mt. Ville, ½	120	9	5	10	10	.....	12	10	75	44	39	48	16	4	6	17	5	.....	500	49	.....	.....	685	5	70
E. N. McElree	Freeport, Pa.	2d Freeport	125	5	7	14	6	1	12	10	60	70	140	168	84	19	12	20	3	20	1000	197	.....	64	1727	13	82
John Gailey, E. A.	Butler, Pa.	Butler	165	8	8	18	14	1	12	8	75	.....	64	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	225	.....	.....	1167	7	07
N. E. Brown,	Slip'y Rock, Pa.	Slippery Rock, ½	109	5	8	5	...5	.....	12	6	70	.....	34	55	10	7	4	.....	.....	.....	400	390	.....	6	906	8	31
do.	do.	Harlansburgh, ½	39	.....	5	2	2	.....	12	6	50	9	17	13	17	2	3	.....	.....	.....	300	10	.....	20	392	10	05
R. B. Robertson	Freeport, Pa.	1st Freeport, ½	102	7	8	5	3	1	12	9	50	70	25	36	15	5	.....	13	2	3	400	150	.....	15	734	7	19
do	do	Buffalo, ½	74	7	9	.....	9	1	8	10	65	58	30	40	20	5	4	15	3	5	400	75	.....	50	647	8	74
J. C. M'Elree	Andrews Mills, Pa	East Unity ½	60	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	8	89	14	9	17	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	3470	.....	.....	3914	65	23
do	do	Clintonville ½	40	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	220	.....	.....	.....	238	8	45
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																										
Joseph Douthett	Brownsdale Pa.	Brownsdale	53	8	5	10	5	.....	7	8	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacob Hutchman,	Brownsdale do	Union	85	1	4	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	25	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....
David M'Kee	Slippery Rock do	Centreville	103	3	19	17	10	.....	12	8	75	15	69	21	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	350	50	.....	7	527	5	11
Charles Cochran	Harrisville do	Scotch Hill	22	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....

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W. Bovard	Slippery Rock	do New Hope	*50																						
Hugh Braham	Harrisville	do Bethel.....31	54																						
Without Charge.																									
Wm. Galbraith——16	Freeport	do																							
	Students.....1	Sab. Schools 23	2328	143	121	199	185	13	Av 8	223	1623	369	1064	1268	398	781	65	195	21	37	11411	7146	.....	520	21057	9 13
Presbytery of CALEDONIA																									
John Van Eaton	York, N.Y.	York.†	210	6	3	8	7	1	12	13	75	.....	92	91	14	.....	18	.....	5	9	1000	.....	.....	830	2060	.....
W. S. M'Laren, S. C.,	Caledonia	do Caledonia†	198	15	2	16	14	1	12	12	70	.....	182	181	69	20	8	100	3	10	1000	229	.....	348	2150	10 85
P. C. Robertson	Buena Vista	do Howard†	60	4	.....	2	1	.....	5	6	35	.....	5	5	3	3	3	.....	1	.....	350	50	.....	25	445	7 43
John Edgar	Sterling Val.	do Sterling†	102	4	2	3	9	1	6	12	56	.....	18	19	15	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	450	73	.....	7	627	6 14
W. J. Robinson,	Mumford.	do Beulah†	130	5	7	7	10	2	5	13	78	.....	135	99	36	21	5	130	5	32	1150	713	.....	112	2438	18 75
J. P. Sankey	Rochester	do Rochester	286	32	18	25	11	3	12	34	300	170	49	237	39	20	13	90	.....	.....	1200	1118	.....	60	2826	10 00
John Rippey	Cuylerville	do Cuylerville†	66	5	3	1	3	1	12	8	84	15	12	21	5	3	2	3	.....	.....	735	715	.....	75	1587	24 04
Clark Kendall	Buffalo	do Buffalo	325	41	6	24	16	.....	12	27	160	100	40	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	600	.....	400	2300	7 08
A. B. Gilfillan	Peoria	do Covington†	95	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	50	14	10	.....	50	10	.....	900	475	.....	20	1564	16 46
Correspondents																									
Martin Grove	Geneva	do *Vacancies.* Geneva	56	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	362	251	.....	.....	620	11 07
D. R. Campbell	Elgin	do Lyndon	37	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1	4	25	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211	.....	.....	221	6 00
Charles Thompson	Franklinville	do Franklinville 12	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	237	2000	75	.....	2254	46 95
Without Charge.																									
D. C. M'Laren, D. D.	Geneva	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Currie.....11	Sterling Valley	do Sab. Schools, 10	1613	114	41	98	76	9	Av 9	134	918	285	578	778	195	77	49	420	31	51	8584	6435	75	1877	15997	9 91
	Students, 1.....																								
Presb. of CEDAR RAPIDS.																									
J. C. Freeborn, S.C.	Boonsboro, Iowa.	Boonsboro'	108	6	15	4	6	2	12	16	100	25	50	50	20	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	700	200	.....	100	1160	10 75
D. M. Gordon	Cedar Rapids,	do. Cedar Rapids,	87	6	17	12	11	.....	12	15	119	38	74	64	37	7	6	8	.....	.....	700	437	100	42	1373	15 78
W. A. Pollock	Vinton, Iowa	Pratt Creek	77	.....	5	5	.....	.....	6	7	50	.....	15	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	75	.....	433	5 62
J. T. Torrence, S. S.	Fairfax, Iowa	Florence	36	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	7	.....	.....	532	14 75
Joseph M'Kee, S. S.	Marshalltown,	do. Marshaltown,	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	100	.....	300	15 00
Correspondents..																									
John Wilson	Buckingham,	do. *Vacancies.* Tranquillity	65	1		11	5	.....	6	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	30	430	6 50
James Ure	Fairfax, Iowa	Fairfax	41	5	7	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	40	541	13 20
S. S. Agnew	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																									
		Vinton——10*	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. L. Bull	Buckingham,	do.																							
A. J. Allen——7	Cedar Rapids,	do.																							
		Sab. Schools.....7	475	13	37	31	23	3	Av 9	43	284	63	149	156	60	17	6	23	.....	.....	3660	.....	275	172	4569	10 00

Presbytery of CHARTIERS.																										
Samuel Taggart	W. Middlet'n Pa.	W. Middletown	128	13	9	8	4	2	6	10	66	.....	70	140	30	8	5	31	.....	20	550	101	.....	74	1029	8 03
Jno. T. Brownlee, S. C.	W. Middlet'n Pa.	Mount Hope	100	4	3	10	10	1	6	9	60	5	64	53	15	10	5	8	2	15	630	830	.....	60	1692	16 92
J. G Carson,	Canonsburg Pa.	Canonsburg,	214	13	15	18	11	1	6	6	35	16	120	366	60	20	15	140	10	25	1200	200	.....	160	2266	10 58
J. A. M'Keo	Claysville Pa.	Wheeling	75	5	1	2	.....	.....	6	9	50	8	20	20	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	40	.....	58	601	8 01
A. R. Anderson	Venice Pa.	Venice	182	12	21	10	14	3	6	7	50	.....	115	235	40	25	15	43	.....	19	1060	241	.....	114	1820	10 16
D. S. Littell	Strabane Pa.	Pigeon Creek	164	3	.....	16	5	....	5	9	80	55	201	370	80	38	25	55	1	18	900	1758	.....	.....	3447	21 60
D. S. Kennedy	Midway Pa.	Centre	150	13	26	5	.....	6	6	17	100	33	91	153	29	17	10	17	6	10	1000	218	.....	138	1692	11 28
J. R. Johnston	Washington, Pa.	Washington	185	6	10	11	6	1	12	18	120	100	110	142	84	19	8	90	3	6	1500	1052	.....	.....	3115	16 83
Thos. Balph,	Munntown, Pa.	Mount Prospect	132	4	5	13	7	.....	6	12	75	17	92	135	34	20	13	28	2	10	800	375	.....	63	1584	12 00
W. A. McConnel	Hickory, Pa.	Mount Pleasant	160	3	10	40	2	.....	3	16	84	25	80	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	7800	.....	400	9180	57 37
Correspondents		*Vacancies.*																								
Wm. Martin	Canonsburg, Pa.	Chartiers	175	13	9	30	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	179	70	8	13	16	4	9	800	227	.....	224	1701	9 72
E. J. Agnew	Locust Hill. Pa.	Chart's & Roads.†	130	2	13	8	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	40	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	75	.....	20	910	6 54
A. E. M'Clees	Taylorstown, Pa	North Buffalo	117	13	3	9	7	2	6	8	118	16	60	106	15	62	5	25	.....	6	706	61	.....	160	1200	16 25
Wm. M'Millen	do	South Buffalo	81	1	.....	2	4		.....	.....	.....	.....	38	49	22	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	318	.....	.....	.....	495	6 10
Without Charge.																										
Alex. M'Cahan	Canonsburgh, Pa.																									
E. A. Brownlee—12	Claysville, Pa.																									
Licentiates,4	Students——2.	Sab. Schools, 11.	2002	105	125	185	97	18	Av.	121	83	27	1250	210	141	221	111	531	28	138	11348	12975	.....	1419	27647	15 36
Presbytery of CHICAGO.																										
W. T. Moffet, S. C.;	Freeland, Ills.	Somonauk	224	5	4	12	12	....	12	24	100	70	237	350	82	62	20	32	10	.....	1500	175	....	250	2724	12 16
S. F. Clark	Tamarac, Ills.	Wheatland, (†)	85	2	2	9	8	.....	8	6	36	78	27	57	.....	148	.....	12	2	3	600	354	.....	21	1200	15 17
Alex. Smith	Shannon, Ills.	Shannon, (½)	32	.....	.....	4	1	.....	8	8	50	6	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	40	.....	50	461	14 40
do	do	Rock Run, (½)	32	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	8	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	350	39	.....	.....	424	13 12
R. W. French	Peotone, Ills.	Wilton	60	9	4	9	2	1	6	8	40	.....	38	32	13	6	6	4	.....	.....	325	20	.....	44	496	8 16
A. T. M'Dill	Ross Grove, Ills.	Ross Grove	350	1	10	.....	.....	.....	12	8	50	10	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	130	25	122	775	22 44
Corrospondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
John Nesbit	Hanover, Ills.	Apple River	95	2	6	3	10	.....	12	5	45	.....	51	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	42	.....	90	1002	10 55
Wm. Harsha	Savanna, Ills.	Camp Creek*	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. M. Ferrier	Chicago, Ills.	1st Ch. Chi'go, 9	40	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	6	7	50	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307	92	.....	15	419	11 23
Without Charge.																										
S. F. Thompson	Rock Island, Ills.																									
Jos. A. Morrow.....7	Fremont, Ills.	Sab. Schools.....8.	678	21	26	38	38	1	Av.	66	371	203	401	586	101	216	26	50	14	3	5132	898	25	592	7164	11 88
Presbytery of CHILLICOTHE																										
D Macdill,	Cherry Fork, O.	Cherry Fork	263	8	3	5	13	.....	12	22	250	75	57	21	29	13	4	.....	.....	.....	775	800	.....	100	1874	7 13
John Gilmore	Tranquillity, O.	Tranquillity	220	24	10	20	6	2	7	18	225	.....	38	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	50	.....	75	995	4 11
Jonathan Stewart	Youngsville, O.	Unity	115	18	2	2	19	6	7	14	200	35	64	68	11	5	5	2	.....	.....	663	25	....	25	903	6 22
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
Joseph M'Creight	Decatur, Ohio	Decatur	50	3	4	2	2	1	12	8	53	8	20	20	20	10	10	.....	.....	.....	300	20	.....	15	413	8 26
J. D. Wright	Hillsboro' Ohio	Fall Creek	85	2	.....	.....	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	12	.....	.....	312	3 67
John M'Clanahan	West Union, Ohio	West Union*	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....

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John Puntenney	Stouts, P. O. O.	Rome	18	.....	1	.....		2	.....	12	6	25	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	36	2 50
W. Dodds	Rarden, Ohio	Mount Joy	56	1	.....	.....		4	.....	12	6	40	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	110	1 96
W. White	Jackson, C. H., O.	Sclota, 9	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.. ..	.....	.....	120	2 79
Without Charge.																										
Jas. Arbuthnot	Harshaville, Ohio																									
J. H. Bonner, 5	Rarden, Ohio																									
		Sab. Schools...7	930	48	20	35	56	7	av10	74	793	120	186	172	50	27	19	2	.....	.....	3399	907	.....	215	4773	5 09
Presbytery of CLEVELAND.																										
D. Goodwillie, S. C.	Girard, Ohio	Liberty	99	3	3	9	5		6	6	50	7	78	118	23	5	4	40	.....	.....	500	50	.....	190	1010	10 13
J. W. Logue	Northfield, Ohio	Northfield¼	90	1	1	5	5	.....	6	15	110	11	55	131	32	14	8	64	2	.....	550	60	.....	108	1027	10 70
do. S. S.	do	Stow½	25	1	.....	3	3	1	6	5	40	.....	18	39	6	4	2	4	.....	.....	250	10	.....	26	359	14 36
R. Galley	Lexington, O.	Troy	34	3	2	9	1	.....	12	8	40	10	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	200	250	.....	.....	485	14 29
G. K. Ormond	Youngstown, O.	Youngstown	110	11	12	3	8	1	12	10	74	31	40	13	7	.....	.....	122	.....	.....	700	140	.....	120	1142	10 14
D. M. B. McLean	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland	100	12	13	15	12	1	12	18	110	190	103	327	33	48	15	73	6	20	1500	1850	.....	60	4034	26 80
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
Erastus Eels	New Lisbon, O.	New Lisbon	61	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	30	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	104	.....	58	512	8 37
M. E. Taggart, Esq.	Leetona, Ohio	Leetona	31	8	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242	600	58	.....	842	27 00
James Guy	Salem, Ohio	Salem	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	36	.....	.....	193	12 00
R. E. Murdoch	Warren, Ohio	Warren...10	30	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																										
S. T. Heron, 6	Salem, Ohio																									
		Sab. Schools.....6.	656	39	37	51	35	3	Av9	62	424	249	308	679	108	71	28	303	12	20	4449	3090	58	562	9604	13 11
Presbytery of CONEMAUGH																										
Samuel M'Arthur	Brush Valley, Pa.	Mechanicsb'h, ½	30	1	1	10	1	.....	6	8	35	.....	9	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	234	.....	.....	.....	266	8 85
do	do.	East Union, ½	34	.....	.....	1	1	.....	6	9	30	.....	7	16	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	328	9 65
D. W. Collins	Blairsville, Pa.	Blairsville, ½	*104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	do.	Conemaugh, ½	*96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno. C. Telford S.C.	W. Lebanon. Pa.	West Union,† ⅔	198	11	5	8	10	.....	6	9	100	.....	40	72	23	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	533	471	.....	18	1365	7 00
do.	do.	Olivet, ⅓	82	5	3	4	5	2	6	6	51	.....	26	38	12	.....	5	44	2	5	267	322	.....	.....	721	9 00
Byron Porter	Elderton, Pa.	Elderton, ½	92	4	.....	10	9	.....	12	10	70	11	25	35	10	10	5	.....	.....	.....	500	50	.....	2000	2635	28 64
do.	do.	Shelocta ½	110	5	6	10	9	1	12	7	60	.....	20	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	50	.....	160	660	6 00
D. K. Duff	Dayton, Pa.	Dayton, ⅓	88	4	7	1	.....	.....	.....	8	40	8	68	75	30	10	5	5	1	2	200	50	.....	75	516	5 86
do.	do.	Concord ⅓	100	11	.....	6	8	3	7	12	60	10	50	50	30	5	5	5	2	1	200	30	.....	25	403	4 03
do.	do	Lower Piney(2)⅓	74	9	3	2	2	.....	6	15	69	16	27	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	44	.....	30	320	4 32
H. Q. Graham	New Florence, Pa.	Bethel	*195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do.	do.	Fairfield	*81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. S. Telford	Kent Pa.	Jacksonville, ⅔	190	9	6	10	6	1	6	12	60	7	15	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	50	.....	26	570	3 00
do	do.	Crete, ⅓	80	3	7	4	4	.....	6	12	40	5	12	18	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	25	.....	25	344	4 30
Wm. Fulton	Indiana Pa.	Indiana, †	220	12	25	20	14	1	12	12	70	.....	171	152	183	6	6	.....	2	.....	800	6500	.....	.....	7818	35 53

G. P. Raitt	Penn Run, Pa.	Greenville, ½	52	2	2	2			12	1	28										244	324	33		601	12	34
do.		Taylorsville	31	2	2	10	1		5	5	21										183		25		208	6	33
do.		Oakland	25	4	1	4	3		7	6	26		3								183		25		258	10	33
do.																															
D. M. M'Clellan	Phillips Mills, Pa.	Centre	102	5	6	7	9		6	4	50		38	74	30				1		500	584	100		1226	12	00
A. R. Struthers	Brookville, Pa.	Brookville, ⅓	42		4	2	2		12	10	35	12	12	57	3	2	2		1		333	15		50	487	11	59
do.		Jefferson, ⅓	70	7	2	3	9		7	8	60		57	50	28	8	3		3	5	333			31	513	7	53
do.		Beaver Run, ⅓	56	3		3	3	2	8	5	36		30	32	10	3	3		3	4	333			3	421	7	50
D. M. Thorn	Mahoning, Pa.	Mahoning	180	10	9	5	14	1					68	60	32	10	7	5	3		800				985	5	47
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																													
J. B. Ferguson	Lumber City, Pa	Lumber City	24	2			3	1													140				140	6	00
William Martin	Horton, Pa.	Susquehanna	32	1	1	3	4														140				140	4	40
Andrew Morrow	Plumville, Pa.	Beracha	48		1	12	3		7	8	40	6	12									45				1	00
James Swan	Chambersville, "	Plumcreek	71	3	4		5																								
S. S. Mahon	Plumville, Pa.	Smyrna, ——29	38	3		9	1						14																	0	36
Without Charge.																															
David Blair	Indiana, Pa.																														
Samuel Brown	Willet, Pa.																														
J. C. Greer	Brush Valley, Pa.																														
Wm. Douthet...16	Brookville, Pa																														
Licentiates, 2	Students...1	Sab. Schools, 19	2515	116	95	146	126	12	Av 8	165	970	75	700	835	417	54	46	67	17	17	9500	8660	183	2443	20925	8	52
Presbytery of DELAWARE.																															
James Bruce	Andes, N. Y.	Andes	216	2	4	30	9	1	12	17	100	52	52	134	16	9		8			1050	200		325	1794	8	30
James B. Lee	Bovina Valley, do.	Bovina	310	4	3	13	13	1	12	21	210	72	140	165	25	20	15	95	10	10	1200	340		880	2819	9	03
S. J. M'Kee	Garrattsville, N. Y	Burlington	106	5	1	4	7		7	8	60	2	20	10					12		800			90	935	8	82
Robert Stewart	Davenport, N. Y.	Davenport	48	1	48	1		1	6	7	40		17	21							700	70	100		808	16	89
A. G. King, S. C.	Delhi, N. Y.	West Delhi†	106	2		6	9		6	7	45		15	20		7			12		800			233	1088	10	27
D. S. M'Henry	Hamden, N. Y.	Lansingville†	70	5	4	2	2		6	12	65		25	35	5	14	3	59	1		700		100	173	1015	14	50
J. D. Gibson	S. Kortright, N Y	Stamford,†	136	5	1	4	4		6	15	104		67	141				25			900	540		56	1729	12	71
Clark Irving	Kortright, N. Y.	Kortright Centre†	192	9		50	16		6	18	170		18	66		3	1	2	1		900	100		80	1433	7	47
N. K. Crowe	Walton, N. Y.	Walton,	80	9	9	4	14	1	12	9	85	11	24	14	10	3			6		875	103	125	38	1078	13	40
R. T. Dolg	Davenport Centre	West Kortright,†	106		1	4	4		7	10	50					9					900			12	921	8	69
R. B. Taggart...11	N. Kortright, N Y	N'th. Kortright,†	140	5	6	31	7	4	5	14	50	6	33	97			14		7		600	19			770	5	50
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																													
Wm. Stott	Cabin Hill, N. Y.	Cabin Hill	100	3	2	3	4		6	6	30		54	38				20			800	30		75	1017	10	17
Wm. Elliot	N. Kingston N.Y.	New Kingston, 13†	62	2	1	7	2		5	9	80	10	15								439	80			534	8	61
Licentiates, 2	Students... 2	Sabb Schools...13	1672	52	80	159	91	8	7½	153	1089	153	480	741	56	65	33	209	49	10	10664	1482	325	1962	15941	9	53
Presbytery of DESMOINES.																															
R. A. McAyeal	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Oskaloosa	106	10	10	9	9	3	12	18	140	120	48	40	15	15			3		1000	3950		200	5271	49	72
D. F. Bonner	Knoxville, Iowa	1st Knoxville	95	1	5	5	6	0	12	10	60	49	71	103	25	39	4	6	2	5	700	115		68	1134	11	94
C. T. McCaughan	Winterset, Iowa	Winterset,	135	7	19	8	8		12	6	90		18	20	5	5		4			715	50		60	877	7	00
John Haddon	Albia, Iowa	Albia (2)	87	11	11	5	6	1		10	75	5	8	26	6	2	2	15			350	2000		25	2440	28	05
Wm. Johnston, S. C.	Monroe	Monroe	89	5	12	10	10		12	10	80	5	33	20		5		10			600	1200	200	93	1966	24	50
Andrew M'Cartney	Indianola	Indianola	84	7	18	2	12		12	12	145	18	32	32	11	6	10				350	625	75	45	1112	13	25
R. Turnbull	Des Moines, Iowa	1st DesMoines	64	2	17	7	7		12	17	80	300	35	71	13	50	4	7	2	2	750	116	250	367	1418	22	15
J. K. Black	Chariton, Iowa	Chariton	50		22	4	3						21	25	5		3	3			300	275	300	3	635	21	17

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Leonard Proudfit	Corydon, Iowa	Corydon ½	33	3	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	200	850	100	.....	1187	35 98
do.		Promise City, ½	49	4	20	10	3	.....	.....	6	25	.....	29	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	200	1532	100	.....	1774	36 20
Wm. Brown P. E.	Mt. Ayr, Iowa	Mt. Ayer	19	.....	.....	.....	1	8	25	7	11	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	150	.....	328	17 26
A. J. Graham, S. S.	St. Charles, Iowa.	St. Charles, ⅔	47	2	5	1	1	.....	7	8	40	.....	3	3	4	1	1	2	.....	.....	250	15	50	12	292	6 20
do	do	Mt. Pelier, ⅓	30	.....	8	.....	2	.....	3	8	40	.....	6	6	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	5	170	4 72
Correspondents.		Vacancies.																								
Simeon Wycoff	Albia, Iowa	Service	100	14	9	4	6	3	8	10	50	23	59	63	23	10	7	12	.....	.....	400	300	.....	50	926	*9 26
Dr. A. J. Applegato	Lacona, Iowa	Lacona	42	7	1	1	4	2	12	12	125	11	18	18	10	1	3	.....	.....	.....	300	380	75	40	770	18 33
Wm. Hastie	Summerset, Iowa.	Summerset.	70	1	12	5	8	.....	8	10	60	25	15	.....	.....	100	.....	67	.....	.....	463	376	.....	59	1106	15 80
		Unity	34	1	.....	3	5	1	8	11	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.		Cedar, 18	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Graham	Winterset, Iowa.																									
Joseph White	Knoxville, Iowa.																									
T. P. Dysart																										
J. P. Black 13	Licentiates...2.	Sab. Schools, 15.	1160	78	186	75	90	10	9	156	1098	563	430	452	129	334	34	128	15	7	7028	11784	1300	1017	20406	18 45
Presbytery of DETROIT.																										
John P. Scott, S. C.	Detroit, Mich	Detroit	238	28	18	19	15	1	12	23	180	40	65	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	550	.....	136	2395	10 06
D. H. Goodwillie,	Commerce.... do	Commerce	90	4	1	6	4	1	12	12	125	22	27	37	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	600	140	.....	53	884	9 82
R. M. Patterson	Royal Oak.... do	Troy ½	50	3	4	3	6	.....	6	12	45	4	32	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	56	433	8 66
do	do	Southfield, ½	50	7	.....	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	165	503	10 00
John M. MacLellan	Romeo do	Bruce	44	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	51	689	15 66
John B. Wilson	Cass City do	Paris, ⅓	20	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	70	.....	72	3 60
do	do	Austin, ⅓	20	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6	1	10	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	70	.....	73	3 65
do.	do	Sheridan, ⅓	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	60	.....	44	3 14
D. M. Gelvin,	Davisville do	Davisville, ⅔	40	.....	6	1	9	1	6	8	60	10	22	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	247	200	.....	491	12 27
do	do	Farmer, ⅓	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Robertson.	Brockway do	Emmett, ⅓	18	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	100	.....	88	4 88
do	do	Clyde, ⅓	22	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	100	.....	93	4 22
do	do	Brockway, ⅓	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	6	25	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	157	6 28
W. T. Rawson, S.S.	Burnside... do	Marlatt, ½	22	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	30	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	240	100	.....	350	15 90
do	do.	Red House, ¼	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	do	Goodland, ¼	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. M'Dowell, S. S.	Davisville, do	Fremont	20	2	3	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	104	3 20
do	do	Elk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
James Stringer	E. Nankin do	Nankin*	*45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Daniel Wallace	Port Huron.. do	Port Huron, 16.	29	23	6	.....	9	.....	12	6	60	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241	93	433	.....	339	11 69
Without Charge.		Miss. Stations 4.																								
D. Murphy—10	Detroit do	Sab. Schools 10.	617	105	39	38	75	3	8	81	620	76	230	249	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	4605	1270	1133	451	6715	11 10

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W. P. M'Nary, S. C.	Leavenworth, do.	1st Leavenw'th,†	90	10	10	10	6	1	12	15	110	100	72	126	14	16	5	10	2	6	800	1000	.....	87	2138	23 75
J. C. Herron	Lawrence, do.	Lawrence	47	5	3	2	.....	1	12	6	40	.....	18	16	10	4	2	9	1	4	560	200	500	50	814	17 31
Andrew Renwick	Olathe, do.	Olathe	49	3	18	3	6	....	6	5	15	.....	10	3	3	1	.....	1	.....	1	350	1105	100	...	1474	30 18
J. P. Finney. S. S.	Manhattan, do.	Cedar½	44	7	11	12	.....	1	12	4	20	4	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	250	176	150	4	445	10 12
do.	do.	Manhattan½	22	4	19	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	120	12	100	.....	140	6 36
E. C. Cooper, S. S.	Ottawa, do.	Ottawa	43	9	13	1	6	2	12	10	40	27	4	2	1	2	1	1	6	1	250	810	100	3	1081	25 11
J. W. Martin, S. S.	Lanesfield, do.	Lanesfield	26	4	9	.....	.....	1	12	4	20	....	10	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	102	.....	.....	.....	130	5 00
J. R Riley, S. S.	Leavenworth, do.	2d Leavenworth,	11	10	1	.....	.....	5	12	10	110	165	.....	10	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	103	400	.....	318	29 00
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
Matthew Braum, Esq	Hoge, do.	Centre	32	1	75	3	2	.....	4	6	30	.....	6	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	.....	100	12	203	6 34
Allen Dunn, Esq.	Twin Springs do.	Richland	12	....	....	.....	....	.....	4	2	17	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	164	3	50	1	175	14 60
R. K. M'Cartney, Esq.	GrasshopperFalls	Grasshopper F'lls	*26	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John D. Gibson, Esq.	Americus, do.	Americus	*40	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Johnston, Esq.	Emporia, do.	Emporia——15	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																										
B. L. Baldridge,	Leavenworth, do.																									
D. C. Cochran	Tongonoxle, do.																									
David Lindsey	Garnett, do.																									
David Forsythe	GrasshopperF'lls																									
J. A. Adair,	Berea, do.																									
Joseph M'Kelvey	Canton, China																									
D. T. McAuley...15	In transitu																									
Licentiates 1		Sab. Schools ...12	594	60	123	42	37	11	Av 9	77	614	331	188	218	150	29	13	24	13	14	3360	3514	1500	408	7961	15 33
Presbytery of KEOKUK.																										
James Brown, D. D.	Keokuk, Iowa	Keokuk	140	4	14	8	7	.....	12	26	220	113	40	109	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1436	400	.....	124	2100	15 00
J. R. Doig, D. D.	Washington, do.	Ainsworth	111	2	1	2	8	.....	6	10	65	51	45	75	30	10	10	21	5	5	727	25	.....	63	1009	9 09
Alex. Story	ColumbusCity,do	Columbus City	97	7	5	16	.....	3	6	9	80	.....	34	61	10	11	5	13	1	.....	500	116	.....	15	766	7 89
J. T. Tate	Talleyrand, do	P't. Valley,⅔	128	2	3	8	8	....	12	18	98	40	117	171	17	.....	11	19	.....	....	467	93	....	105	1000	7 78
A. Patterson, S. S	Birmingham, do.	Liberty,½	20	.....	4	.....	.....	....	12	6	25	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	100	.....	100	....	108	5 40
do.	do	Mt. Sterling,½	19	2	.....	2	3	.....	12	5	20	17	5	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	100	10	....	.....	115	6 05
J. S. Ross,	do	Birmingham, 3-5,	71	5	3	10	4	.....	12	11	75	100	16	37	8	4	4	.....	4	....	330	40	....	15	458	6 45
do.	do	Keosauqua, 2-5,	29	2	....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	20	50	25	265	9 15
Wm. Lorimer	Morning Sun, do.	Morning Sun	144	8	5	28	26	.....	8	22	105	.....	57	92	14	.....	....	45	.....	.....	700	400	.....	111	1419	9 85
W. M. Richie, S. C.	Crawfordsville,do	Crawfordsville	216	17	26	42	23	.....	6	20	190	85	143	306	75	108	14	33	....	.....	800	892	.....	65	2436	11 27
J. M. Henderson	Winfield, do.	Winfield	53	.....	8	9	8	.....	6	5	40	.....	12	4	5	9	.....	3	....	.....	300	225	100	30	588	11 09

W. Wright,	Brighton, Iowa...	Brighton	56	2	5	3	2	....	....	.....	.....	....	36	33	12	11	3	54	.....	2	525	40	75	22	738	11 39
W. S. M'Clanahan	Grandview, Iowa.	Grandview, ½	58	4	5	8	6	.....	12	12	45	12	40	18	.....	300	.....	28	.....	.....	300	45	.....	23	754	13 00
do	do	Harrison, ½	72	.....	.....	6	7	....	12	10	55	22	20	49	22	200	.....	29	.....	.....	400	46	.....	26	792	11 00
J. Patterson, D. D.	Washington, do.	Living Lake	58	3	9	4	5	.....	12	8	80	.....	.....	13	13	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	4114	.....	8	4648	80 15
J. F. Graham, S.S.	Mt. Pleasant, do.	Mt. Pleasant, ½	50	4	6	2	3	.....	12	8	40	10	3	3	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	300	80	75	2	394	7 88
do	do	Middleton, ½	36	.....	4	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	25	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	243	.....	....	181	473	13 13
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*						.....																		
Robert Dawson	Washington, do..	1st Washington..	204	24	18	34	16	1	12	20	290	153	189	175	95	10	.....	155	7	5	1000	2000	.....	200	3836	18 80
T. P. Moore	do	2. Washington (2)	168	16	11	19	15	1	12	18	135	49	24	59	1	.....	.....	393	.....	....	900	162	.....	201	1739	10 35
R. M. Dihel	do	Grand Prairie	55	3	10	9	2	1	12	10	74	19	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....	336	1400	.....	15	1751	31 65
M. Bigger, S. S.	Hamilton, Ills.	Sandusky	34	1	.....	....	6	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	250	.....	100	.....	250	7 25
Robert Fisher	Dutch Creek, Io.	Westminster	52	2	10	1	3	.....	12	5	35	.....	....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	9	.....	240	....	.....	64	313	6 01
John Sanders	Deep River do.	North English	40	3	6	1	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	212	....	.....	.....	220	5 50
N. M'Kinnie	Millersburg do.	Millersburgh	11	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	175	.....	12	1 09
Without Charge.																										
R. J. Hammond	Washington, do...																									
S. E. M'Keo	do																									
I. N. Laughead	do																									
J. Todd	do																									
J. M. M'Keo—18	do																									
									Av.																	
Licentiates 1		Sab. Schools, 18..	1922	111	153	230	158	7	10	223	1072	671	819	1229	312	665	49	799	26	12	10871	10107	675	1295	26184	13 62
Presbytery of the LAKE.																										
Jos. H. Pressly, S. C.	Erie, Pa	Erie, Pa	180	5	2	13	11	1	12	18	93	218	130	260	48	28	17	61	2	16	1200	593	.....	151	2506	13 92
H. H. Hervey	Hartstown, Pa...	Hartstown, ½	120	7	1	2	9	2	6	11	85	.....	60	70	13	8	3	8	1	10	500	260	....	30	963	8 02
do.	do.	N. Shenango. ½	86	3	.....	2	4	.....	6	10	60	....	31	81	16	4	3	17	1	3	500	190	.....	30	876	10 18
J. B. Waddle	Evansburg, Pa...	Evansburg, 2 ½	53	5	3	13	5	.....	6	24	125	41	39	69	15	8	5	17	1	.....	350	33	...	20	557	10 50
do	do	Shenango. ½	150	3	2	9	6	.....	6	15	100	10	43	88	20	6	5	27	1	9	400	23	.....	56	678	4 52
H. P. Jackson	Waterford. Pa....	Waterford	183	2	4	7	7	.....	12	18	118	159	125	252	46	27	16	54	2	15	800	2100	....	51	3488	18 00
D. Donnan	Cochranton, Pa....	Cochranton ½	126	4	3	1	12	.....	12	7	50	21	43	81	15	7	4	14	.....	...	400	30	.....	22	616	4 88
do	do	Power, ¼	80	....	.....	4	7	.....	0	5	30	.....	20	40	10	5	1	6	.....	.....	400	30	....	20	532	6 65
J. R. Brittain	Greenville, Pa....	Greenville	180	22	20	12	10	2	12	20	125	50	102	205	37	23	15	80	2	.....	1200	2000	....	100	3764	20 91
Joseph M'Nab	Oil City, Pa.....	Oil City	48	3	5	5	8	1	12	10	50	64	80	40	15	10	.....	10	.....	5	800	150	50	45	1155	24 06
W. R. Stewart	Adamsville, Pa....	Adamsville	168	16	17	12	15	5	8	15	160	.....	72	95	12	6	.....	6	3	.....	600	500	.....	75	1509	9 33
Joseph M'Cartney	Franklin, Pa.....	Franklin..	40	1	6	6	5	.....	12	7	30	.....	20	21	8	4	4	4	.....	.....	600	483	400	7	1151	28 77
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
T. C. Cochran	Sheakleyville, Pa	Georgetown	77	3	2	4	5	.....	9	7	40	3	28	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	27	....	17	371	4 81
Wm. H. McCormack	New Vernon. Pa.	New Vernon	*67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Wm. M'Lean	Jamestown, Pa...	Jamestown..	136	5	17	25	.....	.....	12	14	100	67	91	117	90	9	7	38	5	17	800	50	.....	.....	1224	9 00
F. Dunn	French Creek, Pa.	Utica	40	3	1	15	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	55	10	6	4	12	.....	.....	278	4	.....	4	400	10 00
Thomas Patterson	Raymilton. Pa...	Sandy	48	8	5	8	5	.....	7	9	82	27	33	25	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	256	39	.....	4	357	7 43
Wm. Mars	Titusville, Pa. ...	Kerr's Ridge	22	.....	.....	4	....	....	6	5	25	.....	10	8	8	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	200	75	.....	25	328	14 90
John G. Kincaid	Wayne. Pa.....	Wayne	15	.....	.....	1	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	3500	.....	.....	3612	240 80
J. S. Porter	Freehold, Pa.....	Freehold	*9																							
A. Johnston	Harmonsburg Pa	Watson's Run	32				4		5	8	45															
J. J. Christie	Kinsman, Ohio...	Kinsman ...22.	50	1		3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	43	14	....	.....	.....	4	...	194		...	13	200	5 80
Without Charge.		Sab. Schools. 18..	1910	91	88	146	122	12	Av. 9	203	1381	660	994	1603	377	151	84	351	24	75	10018	10087	....	670	21437	13 32
M. Snodgrass—10	Custards, Pa.....																									
Licentiates 1	Students, 3.....																									

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				Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.
Presbytery of LE CLAIRE.																										
G. W. Torrence,	Andrew, Iowa	Andrew, 4-7ths,	85	5	4	1	7	1	12	8	85	12	25	20	15	5	5	5	3	5	400	100	.....	50	633	7 44
do	do	Bethel, 3-7ths	31	3	.....	7	3	....	6	6	30	.....	11	12	7	2	2	2	2	.....	300	290	.....	.....	627	20 22
J. S. Buchanan	Clarence, Iowa	Clarence, ⅔	64	5	26	1	3	.....	8	6	25	.....	20	23	7	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	200	.....	50	21	272	4 25
do	do	Fremont, ⅓	22	.....	2	.....	3	.....	8	5	20	.....	5	25	12	....	.....	.....	1	.....	200	.....	.....	15	258	11 73
S. S. Ralston	Le Claire, Iowa	Le Claire Prairie.	100	5	4	9	.....	.....	8	7	60	.....	35	117	.....	7	.....	10	3	.....	478	.....	.....	5	655	6 55
W. D. Ralston,	Edinsburg, Iowa	Scotch Grove,†	73	4	9	3	8	.....	9	13	105	8	28	62	14	6	4	6	.....	.....	500	125	.....	10	765	10 48
James Sawhill, S. C	Cascade Iowa	Cascade	34	2	.....	6	3	.....	12	6	30	.....	16	10	6	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	300	.....	50	76	413	12 15
do	do	Pressly	19	10	9	.....	16	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	75	.....	50	.....	94	4 95
Daniel Todd, S. S.	Volga City, Iowa	Highland½	26	.....	1	.....	1	.....	12	4	30	....	6	....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	50	2	236	9 08
do	do	Putnam½	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	50	.....	154	7 33
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
W. W. Paul	De Witt, Iowa	De Witt	72	.....	2	14	3	.....	6	10	30	6	5	5	5	2	2	2	....	1	344	.....	.....	5	377	5 23
D. Ralston	Clinton, Iowa	Elvira	56	.....	2	....	.....	.....	4	2	16	....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	....	.....	228	6 33
Samuel Cobwin	Wyoming, Iowa	Wyoming—13.	52	.....	.....	3	1	....	....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	5	.....	.....	....	2	.....	112	80	.....	.....	212	4 08
Without Charge.																										
R. S. Campbell																										
L. I. Crawford...S	Fairview, Iowa																									
	Students 1	Sab. Schools..10	635	31	61	44	48	1	85	67	431	26	172	282	74	20	13	37	12	6	3501	522	250	184	4924	7 75
Presbytery of MANSFIELD.																										
J. Y. Ashenhust	Haysville, Ohio	Haysville	61	7	.....	3	3	....	12	10	70	....	38	30	7	5	5	8	3	.....	400	40	....	.....	536	8 37
W. H. French	Iberia, Ohio	Iberia	133	7	8	12	4	.....	6	6	65	....	111	.....	....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	40	....	60	920	6 91
W. M. Gibson	Millersburgh, O.	Millersburg	109	7	7	12	6	.....	6	11	60	.....	30	47	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	....	700	86	.....	14	835	8 12
R. H. Pollock	Wooster, Ohio	Wooster	*225	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	294	115	32	28	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. J. Kenedy, S. C	Fredericsburg, O.	Fredericsburg	115	6	1	17	9	1	7	12	90	...	80	133	15	.....	9	16	4	....	1000	140	.....	30	1427	12 40
D. H. French	Mansfield, Ohio	Mansfield	73	.....	8	1	1	.....	12	9	51	.....	31	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	600	1200	....	1331	3213	44 01
do.	do	Monroe	37	1	3	1	.....	.....	6	6	.....	60	28	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	250	222	...	240	751	20 29
Wm. Wishart, D. D.	Ontario, Ohio	Ontario	100	8	9	9	2	.....	7	11	75	75	11	40	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	600	40	.....	40	748	7 48
do.	do	De Kalb	31	3	4	....	1	....	12	5	40	226	15	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	300	.....	.....	.....	327	10 54
S. M. Coon, S. S	Savannah, Ohio	Savannah	120	1	8	1	4	1	12	13	129	13	46	47	20	7	9	9	7	....	000	168	.....	85	998	8 31
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
A. Cameron	Dalton, Ohio	Dalton	53	.....	.....	3	.....	....	6	7	35	.....	44	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460	8 67
Jas. Boyd	Keene, Ohio	Amity	61	.....	.....	1	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	11	.....											
James T. Boyd	Canal Lewisville	Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5	8											
John Davis	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	Mt. Vernon	*37				.....																			
Robert Wilson	Martinsburg, O.	Martinsburg	36	4	....	8	5	.....	7	4	23	.....	16	25	12											
R. D. Wallace, M. D	Utica, Ohio	Utica	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3												
D. Anderson	Shelby, Ohio	Shelby...17	*35																							

Without Charge.																											
F. M. Proctor...9	Mansfield, Ohio...																										
Licentiates 1		Sab. Schools, 11...	949	41	48	68	38	2	Av.S	91	638	320	631	738	206	53	51	77	14	.....	5525	1936	.....	1860	10265	10	81
Presbytery of MERCER.																											
D. W. French	Mercer Pa.	1st Mercer	144	7	6	7	7	3	12	13	52	102	115	106	63	55	13	3	6	30	800	140	.....	135	1562	10	84
Robt. M'Watty	do.	2nd Mercer	237	10	20	8	10	.....	12	15	60	.....	96	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	1348	2491	10	51
J. R. Miller	N.Wilmington Pa	1st N. Wilmington	360	29	48	23	8	4	12	20	80	180	207	4 3	150	6	10	15	3	6	1000	200	.....	400	2456	9	92
Prof. W. A. Mehard	do.	2d N. Wilm'ton ½	125	8	18	25	6	.....	12	15	105	90	64	212	27	24	.....	8	5	.....	400	55	.....	150	.....	7	56
do.	do.	East Brook ½	85	10	6	8	8	.....	12	11	111	28	50	50	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	383	160	.....	.....	.....	7	07
J. H. Peacock, S. C.	Princeton. Pa.	Center ½	181	11	8	10	9	.....	6	10	100	22	85	115	50	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	600	124	.....	46	1020	5	68
do.	do.	Wurtemburg...½	150	14	9	9	12	8	7	6	30	.....	57	95	25	9	.....	.....	5	.....	500	20	.....	66	776	5	17
Josiah Alexander	New Bedford, Pa.	Deer Creek	185	14	8	4	9	7	12	15	171	68	17	142	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	866	316	.....	40	1426	8	05
Samuel Alexander	t. Jackson, Pa.	Bethel	136	7	5	1	5	.....	5	11	127	66	22	95	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	72	.....	.....	831	6	11
B. K. Ormond	Sharon, Pa.	Sharon	117	4	6	6	12	1	12	25	150	55	108	17	63	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1000	300	.....	.....	1493	12	00
T. W. Winter	Lowellville, O.	Mahoning ¾	107	....	2	7	3	.....	12	12	....	40	27	192	50	10	.....	10	.....	.....	666	73	.....	.....	1092	10	22
do.	do.	Poland ¼	57	1	2	4	3	.....	12	8	56	18	62	46	64	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	333	18	.....	.....	534	9	58
C. Cummins	Mt. Jackson, Pa	Mt. Jackson (2)	164	11	3	11	4	2	7	20	134	7	107	129	76	10	10	20	20	.....	800	70	.....	8	1262	7	70
J. B. Whitten	Plain Grove, Pa.	Plain Grove ½	83	3	3	6	6	1	12	12	90	30	56	100	20	10	10	10	5	5	600	400	.....	7	1217	14	66
do.....S. S.	do.	Neshannock ½	61	2	2	7	2	.....	12	12	90	30	56	100	20	10	10	10	5	5	600	400	.....	7	1217	14	66
W. J. Snodgrass, P. E	W. Middlesex, P.	W. Middlesex	67	1	.....	5	5	1	12	7	30	9	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	312	62	.....	.....	423	7	60
Prof. W. H. Jeffers, S. S.	N. Wilmington P.	Leesburg	80	2	3	10	11	3	7	6	23	.....	32	33	21	.....	.....	9	8	.....	960	33	.....	7	396	5	61
D. R. Imbrie, S. S.	do.	Harbor	45	1	....	5	4	.....	6	5	40	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	350	53	.....	.....	506	6	15
J. A. Bain	New Castle, Pa...	New Castle	297	17	46	14	10	2	12	20	140	236	172	186	62	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	200	.....	.....	5	210	4	66
																					1500	846	.....	55	3000	10	30
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																									
S. S. Sample	Worth, Pa.	Bethel	51	....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	3	11	1	40	81	15	9	5	9	3	3	174	60	.....	16	418	8	35
A. J. Burgess	do.	Lebanon	55	3	11	2	3	.....	12	5	25	.....	37	69	68	3	2	3	2	.....	144	59	.....	4	287	6	68
M. Irvine	New Castle, Pa...	Shenango 3	43	3	.....	1	2	2	8	18	150	56	15	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	300	52	.....	62	444	10	33
Hugh Love	Clarksville, Pa...	Clarksville-23	*100	....	.....	....	.....	.....	12	12	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300						
Without Charge.																											
R. A. Brown, D. D., Pres.	N Wilmington, Pa.																										
G. C. Vincent, D. D., Prof.	do.																										
Wm. Findley, D. D.	do.																										
E. Small	Mercer, Pa.																										
J. M'Clintock	Worth, Pa.																										
J. Armstrong—21	do.								Av.																		
Licentiates, 2	Students 3	Sab. Schools 27...	2872	158	207	179	141	31	10	28	1829	1633	1374	2221	932	136	55	125	66	44	13662	3043	.....	2319	21898	7	90
Presbytery of MICHIGAN.																											
John Anderson	Martin, Mich.	Martin	112	3	5	7	8	1	7	.....	74	.....	70	145	31	20	9	30	.....	....	595	20	.....	107	1627	9	33
J. N. Buchanan, S. C.	Hebron, Indiana	Hebron	67	3	.....	3	4	.....	12	9	65	17	33	20	4	5	5	.....	.....	....	500	150	.....	225	942	14	50
J. W. Buchanan, S. S.	Harris Creek, M.	Caledonia, ½	27	5	.....	2	4	2	6	4	28	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	130	278	100	.....	421	15	33
do.	do.	Orangeville, ½ †	20	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	26	10	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	268	140	100	.....	419	20	19
R. H. Smith	Holland, Mich.	Drente, †	133	.....	.....	7	17	.....	12	1	40	.....	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	350	20	.....	20	422	3	18
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																									
J. C. M'Kercher	Centreville, Mich	Centreville	33*																								
W. M. Hood	Laporte, Ind.	Laporte	29	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	12	1	70	45	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	232	114	225	.....	356	12	27

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				Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.
Thomas M. Patterson	Warsaw, Ind	Oswego	21	.....	.....	7	2	.....	12	7	30	.....	24	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	.....	.....	20	287	18 70
T. B. Cunningham	Hecla, Indiana	Pleasant Grove	11	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18
Robert Fenton	Waterford Mills, I	Waterford...10	26	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	.....	60	.....	159	6 13
Without Charge.																										
A. F. Ashton																										
M. Clarke...6																										
Licentiates, 1		Sabb'h Schools,7	485	13	6	47	36	4	Av.9	29	333	81	166	208	45	25	14	30	.....	.....	2466	722	485	372	4038	9 05
Presbytery of MINNESOTA.																										
J. L. Whitla, S. S.	Shakopee, Minn.	Eden Prairie	61	8	.....	6	10	.....	6	11	50	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	300	129	200	195	652	11 85
do	do	Glendale																								
James D. Smith, S. S.	Lake City, Minn.	Caledonia, †	48	2	2	5	10	.....	12	4	24	6	16	10	8	3	4	10	1	.....	190	154	225	4	401	8 30
D. F. Reid, S. S. S. C.	Pepin, Wis	Pepin	36	4	3	1	.....	1	12	3	25	...	19	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	6	300	.....	336	9 33
W. J. Cleland, S. S...4	Wilton, Minn	Wilton..6																								
Licentiates, 1		Sab. Schools, 3	145	14	5	12	20	1	Av. 10	18	99	15	35	10	8	7	4	10	29	...	790	389	925	199	1389	9 65
Presbytery of MONMOUTH.																										
R. B. Ewing	Monmouth, Ills	1st Monmouth	258	18	32	25	12	1	12	18	150	391	167	337	62	500	22	127	12	.....	1500	400	.....	535	4053	15 70
Alex. Young, D. D. Prof.	Monmouth, Ills	2d Monmouth	282	30	29	46	6	4	12	24	150	107	142	247	67	37	80	53	6	.....	1200	300	.....	1784	4023	14 26
J. M. Henderson	Monmouth, Ills	3d Monmouth	52	8	9	15	7	4	12	18	140	50	11	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	353	.....	200	575	1010	19 42
J. M. Waddle	Young America, Il	Young America	160	13	17	24	4	.....	12	14	120	54	96	101	20	40	10	35	.....	.....	900	225	.....	70	1551	9 69
Jas. M'Arthur	Biggsville, Ills	Ellison	95	6	1	12	17	.....	12	11	30	20	40	116	30	15	.....	44	.....	.....	600	75	.....	60	1000	10 52
J. H. Montgomery	Elmira, Illinois	Elmira, †	96	4	1	1	14	.....	6	14	140	90	79	174	30	61	8	114	5	.....	750	200	.....	200	1711	17 82
Marion Morrison	Sparland, Ills	Fairfield	102	11	5	3	3	.....	8	15	112	45	91	125	22	450	6	40	4	.....	800	75	.....	40	1698	16 65
Samuel Millen	Monmouth, Ills	Smith Creek	73	.....	2	15	8	.....	12	12	90	.....	40	67	25	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	50	.....	76	773	10 59
Daniel Harris	Fountain Green	Fountain Green	40	6	.....	1	1	.....	12	8	45	.....	24	24	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	256	80	75	.....	399	9 97
do	do	Chalmers	24	8	.....	5	9	1	6	3	30	10	2	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	150	3	75	.....	170	7 08
Matthew Bigger	Hamilton, Ills	Hamilton	29	7	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	150	.....	238	8 20
S. W. Lorimer	Sagetown, Ills	Henderson, †	115	10	8	15	7	1	8	14	95	27	84	134	30	11	2	.....	2	.....	800	1242	.....	235	2567	22 32
J. M. Baugh	Biggsville, Ills	Biggsville	89	16	16	6	21	6	12	12	100	.....	40	80	10	11	3	10	5	.....	1000	480	.....	323	1962	22 04
T. G. Morrow	Monmouth, Ills	Henderson	73	7	6	16	8	1	12	9	81	.....	52	104	119	1110	6	22	.....	.....	800	81	.....	20	2314	31 69
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
John Caruthers	Olena, Ills	Olena	73	2	3	2	8	.....	6	14	106	17	17	37	.....	4	2	17	.....	.....	416	35	.....	75	620	8 49
Jas. A. Wallace	Clayton, Ills	Clayton	72	4	6	7	13	2	6	8	35	10	46	92	17	40	6	10	3	.....	700	40	.....	207	1171	16 26
Rev. J. R. Bell	Elvaston, Ills	Elvaston	52	1	8	8	2	1	12	14	100	10	22	25	12	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	400	.....	100	40	518	9 90
Michael Bower	Basco, Ill	Basco	15	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	10	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	213	100	2	242	16 13
W. R. Thorn	Spring Grove, Ill	Spring Grove	88	3	13	20	6	.....	12	7	50	18	56	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	543	.....	.....	62	700	7 95
Jas. E. M'Nair	Ellisville, Ills	Ellisville	20	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	55

G. P. Morris	Monmouth, Ills..	4th Monmouth	21	23	3	2	4	.....	.....	12	13	50	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	200	25	204	8	87
Without Charge.																													
D. M'Dill, D. D	Monmouth, Ills..																												
D. A. Wallace, D. D., Prof	do																												
Wm. Townly	do																												
J. L. M'Lean	do																												
John Scott, D. D., Prof	do																												
A. M. Black, D. D., Prof	do																												
J. M. Graham	do																												
R. Ross	do																												
J. C. Hutchison, Prof	do																												
G. D. Henderson	do																												
N. C. Weedo	Elmira, Illinois...																												
E. M'Coy	Y. America, Ills..																												
T. P. Patterson																													
D. W. M'Lane																													
J. H. Brown...23	Piqua, O.																												
Licentiates, 3		Sabb. Schools	20.	1831	156	158	235	150	21	av10	234	1654	849	1022	1688	480	2294	145	487	37	.....	12095	3499	900	4329	26935	14	75
Presb. of MONONGAHELA.																													
Wm. J. Reid, 12 Federal St	Pittsburgh, Pa....	1st Pittsburgh		345	13	21	26	29	1	12	20	106	191	557	847	284	50	30	230	10	30	2500	720	.....	1812	7070	20	49
T. H. Hanna, 16 Federal St	Pittsburgh, do	2d Pittsburgh		520	20	16	32	19	3	12	65	778	479	1639	1639	375	80	50	80	.....	.....	2500	10333	.....	1476	18202	35	00
J. G. Brown, D.D. 110 Wash. St.	Allegheny, do.	3d Pittsburgh		300	9	14	39	25	.....	12	46	269	130	852	590	100	48	29	48	10	10	2500	2824	.....	579	7590	25	30
J. M. Cockins	Pittsburgh, do.	4th Pittsburgh		251	65	25	25	30	2	10	21	150	.....	160	322	59	37	21	35	12	1	1500	1400	.....	100	3446	14	52
S. B. Reed, 149 Wash'n St	Pittsburgh, do.	5th Pittsburgh		430	39	21	55	51	10	12	50	300	308	234	208	33	25	40	50	5	.....	1600	.....	.....	2229	4732	11	20
J. S. Hawk	Wilkins, do.	6th Pittsburgh		184	9	26	37	15	1	12	21	132	176	126	255	46	28	17	28	.....	.....	1400	202	.....	1000	2393	13	00
W. H. Andrew, S. C	Pittsburgh, do.	7th Pittsburgh		180	46	20	10	21	1	12	20	150	46	100	86	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	560	.....	549	2635	14	64
J. S. Sands, S. S	do	8th Pittsburgh		52	28	25	1	7	4	12	22	230	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	800	59	196	3	58
W. M. Coleman 12 Town'd St.	Pittsburgh, do	Birmingham		184	11	13	26	20	1	12	25	180	75	210	48	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	100	2778	15	00
J. C. Boyd	Mt. Lebanon, do.	St. Clair		213	10	6	7	8	1	6	16	145	25	152	413	61	31	18	93	3	6	1075	167	.....	105	2124	10	00
J. D. Turner	Remington, do.	Union		244	37	11	12	8	3	6	23	190	.....	16	325	59	36	21	36	10	40	1500	.....	.....	250	2439	9	99
James Grier, D. D	Noblestown, do.	Robinson's Run		200	11	8	4	8	1	5	6	60	.....	136	257	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	75	1418	7	00
F. A. Hutchinson	do..	Noblestown		140	10	7	14	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	97	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	199	.....	88	1392	9	94
John Patterson	Thompsonv'e, do	Peters Creek		134	6	12	10	14	1	.....	10	90	.....	66	130	19	8	8	10	5	.....	832	.....	.....	29	1112	8	52
David Barclay	White Ash, do.	Hebron		119	6	3	14	6	2	6	12	118	22	84	178	31	25	11	20	.....	4	725	104	.....	90	1272	10	68
R. H. Boyd	Hulton, do.	Valley Church		32	3	1	12	5	.....	7	11	115	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400	45	31
M. M. Pollock, P.E	Gill Hall, do	Jefferson		71	5	1	3	22	4	6	7	35	.....	45	94	17	10	6	10	6	.....	650	25	.....	12	875	12	86
do	Gill Hall, do.	Mifflin		*40																									
G. A. R. Robinson, P.E	Temperanceville	Temperanceville		*68																									
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																											
James H. Dick	Mansfield Valley.	Mansfield		51		2	20	2		12	8	60	4							35		430	90		77	608	11	94
James Aten	Beers P. O	Mount Gilead-21.		45	1	2		4																					
Without Charge.																													
D. R. Kerr, D. D	Pittsburgh, Pa....																												
R. Gracey, D. D	do																												
J. C. Nevin	Canton China																												
H. C. M'Farland—21	Noblestown, Pa..	Sab. Schools	19...	3801	349	234	357	302	36	9	375	3118	1591	1114	5477	1268	378	251	640	91	91	20882	16672	800	6567	61874	16	96
Licentiates...4	Students 5																												

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				Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.
Presbyt'y of MUSKINGUM.																									
John Comin	Rix Mills, Ohio	Salt Creek	160	5	10	8	10	1		9	68	2	73	63	13	6	7	42			800	70		30	1104	6 90
James Duncan	Creighton, Ohio	Lebanon	*182	11	7	18	22	1		11	90		100	140	25	10	12	40			800	225		290	1667	9 00
James C. Murch	New Concord, O.	New Concord	211	11	6	6	5		6				105	115	19	10	10	38	5	5	600	450		32	1380	6 54
James P. Lytle, S. C.	Sago, Ohio	Bloomfield	203	14	2		14	3	6	4	70		90	111	40	12	10	33	2		700	162		91	1251	6 50
Wm. H. M'Farland	Cambridge Ohio	Cambridge	240	20	15	40	20	2	12	15	180	200	100	120	40	42	15	200			1000	2300		1000	5017	20 90
James White	Mt. Perry, Ohio	Jonathan's Creek	130	15	8	5	7	1	6	13	85	12	65	92	26	12		36			700	90		60	1082	8 33
David Thompson	Milnersville, O.	Clear Fork, ½	65	4	1	7	5		6	7	50		35	48	114	23		28			281	16	50		645	8 38
A. H. Caldwell	Antrim	Antrim	181	12	20	6	13		6	10	100	8	130	104	30	7	7	45	12	7	600	600			1542	8 52
S. M. Hutchison	Washington, O.	Washington, ½	112	16	8	1	3	3	12	12	75		27	27	10	5	5	28			450			12	564	5 00
do	do	Fairview, ½	151	12	6	15	5	3	6	18	125		45	76	5	5	5	41		3	550	50			778	5 00
David Paul, Prof.	New Concord, O.	Norwich ½	75																		500					
W. C. Somers	North Salem, O.	New Salem*	*140	11	2	12			12	7	75		35	35	15	13	1	95	2	5	700	37		20	899	6 42
do	do	Ridge.*	*30																		100					
Rufus Johnston	Midway, Ohio	Pleasant Hill	52	10	2	3	6	2	7	12	75		15	16				11			600	10				12 56
Julius Strans, S. S.	Barlow, Ohio	Barlow	72	4		3		1	6	6	45	16	20	30	8	10	3	6			600	20				9 90
S. C. Hubbell, S. S.	N. Plymouth, O.	New Plymouth	29		5	3			12	6	32	5	9								200	269	100		483	16 66
Correspondents.		Vacancies.																								
William Clarke	Claysville, Ohio	East Union	150																							
Robert Wilkin	Indian Camp, O.	Mt. Hermon	*163																							
	Londonderry, O.	Londonderry	*116																							
	Sharon, Ohio	Sharon	20			3	1						8													
	Morgansville, O.	Sunday Creek	20																							
John Yost	Thornville, Ohio	Thornville	20		4	2	3						3	3							220	6		12	244	12 20
Robert N. Moore	Goshen, Ohio	Worth-22	17																							
Without Charge.																										
S. C. Marshall, Prof.	New Concord, O.																									
Joseph Walker, Prof.	do																									
H. Forsyth...17	Cambridge, Ohio.																									
Licentiates, 3	Students, 4																									
		Sab. Schools, 12	2569	111	67	96	79	16	7	102	805	237	695	841	300	125	55	323	7	8	9351	1378	150	1237	12814	9 90

Presb'y of NEBRASKA.																											
Samuel Anderson, S. C.....	College Sp'gs, Io.	Amity.....	197	21	42	4	19	2	12	9	80	35	102	200	50	10	15	15	.....	.....	800	100	.....	28	1355	89 87
D C. Wilson.....	Clarinda, Iowa...	Clarinda.....	58	1	6	5	3	.....	12	7	73	20	38	51	10	2	5	10	1	2	350	435	350	.....	924	17 50
I A. Wilson.....	Wallace, Neb.....	North Bend, ½....	24	2	.....	.....	3	.....	12	9	40	8	14	12	2	4	2	3	1	2	165	800	200	.....	1004	41 83
do.....	do.....	Fremont, ½.....	8	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	12	6	30	33	7	10	3	1	2	2	.....	2	75	.....	200	.....	134	16 75
Thomas M'Cague, S. S.....	Omaha, Neb.....	Omaha.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.		Vacancies.																								
W. F. Wright.....	Pawnee, City, N.	Pawnee City.....	30	.....	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	14	3	.....	2	2	.....	.....	300	5	325	8	347	11 56
A. S. M'Cartoey.....	Nebraska City, N	Delaware	13	.....	2	2	2	.....	6	5	26	.....	14	12	2	2	2	2	.....	1	60	34	.....	4	169	13 00
Jas. F. Martin.....	Atlantic, Io.....	Turkey Creek.....	21	2	2	1	1	.....	6	4	20	7	4	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	10	.....	11	124	6 00
Dr. Latta.....	Rock Bluff, Neb.	Rock Bluff...9.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																										
J. H. Elliot.....																										
Wm. M. Graham.....																										
Jos. Maughlin...7.....									Av.																	
		Sab. Schools 6..	361	23	56	12	33	2	10	40	209	103	192	300	70	19	28	34	2	7	1852	1384	1075	87	4057	11 26
1st *Presb'y of* NEW YORK.																										
James Thompson.....	New York, N. Y..	West 25th Street.	254	19	16	21	13	.....	12	43	243	188	132	180	65	18	18	59	10	13	1700	1981	.....	23	4000	15 75
H. W. Todd.....	Patterson, N. J....	Paterson	265	9	8	10	19	.....	12	14	70	.....	13	33	.....	11	.....	.....	12	.....	1000	318	.....	9	1396	5 26
Robert Armstrong, S. C.....	Hoboken, N. J....	1st Hoboken 2, †.	30	.....	1	3	2	.....	12	17	104	62	65	48	15	15	7	7	2	7	1151	767	150	1173	3251	108 46
John Erskine.....	Allard Cor's, N.Y	Graham's Ch.†....	50	2	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	100	.....	.....	1194	23 44
Correspondents.		Vacancies.																								
Isaac M'Gay.....	New York, N. Y.	7th Avenue	259	20	5	39	14	.....	12	23	125	70	348	240	81	50	50	50	10	50	2000	539	.....	3482	6906	26 66
James Brown.....	do.....	East 11th Street.	44	9	3	.....	7	.....	12	6	30	30	33	33	7	7	5	5	2	2	974	353	.....	55	1486	33 77
George Gearn.....	Newburgh, N.Y..	Newburgh..7.....	138	12	6	29	13	.....	12	14	95	28	88	70	.....	41	12	15	.....	.....	1200	515	.....	69	2001	14 09
Without Charge.																										
James Harper, D. D., Prof.....	Newburgh, N.Y..																									
A. C. Tris, Mission'y to Jews.	New York, N.Y...																									
Wm. Melvin, C. B. Smith,...8	New York, N. Y..								Av.																	
		Sab. Schools 8.....	1040	71	41	102	72		72	117	667	370	748	632	168	142	92	136	36	72	8823	4573	150	4802	20237	19 46
2d *Presb'y of* NEW YORK.																										
Hugh H. Blair, 34 Perry St...	New York.....	Charles Street....	672	23	31	52	48	2	11	48	280	640	300	460	125	25	17	50	5	20	2500	2500	.....	.....	5942	8 84
D. J. Patterson, 256 Dean St.	Brooklyn, N. Y....	Second Brooklyn.	265	16	19	12	16	.....	12	20	125	50	60	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	1500	2100	.....	70	4080	15 40
Gawn Campbell, 435 W. 44 St.	New York.....	West 44th St.....	280	27	31	14	34	.....	12	31	261	400	33	53	11	5	5	50	3	12	2000	4386	.....	.....	6055	21 63
R. A. Hill, 191 Grand Street.	Jersey City, N. J.	Jersey City.....	136	23	15	8	13	.....	12	11	70	.....	41	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	520	400	.....	1387	10 20
J. S. M'Culloch, S. C.....	New York.....	Harlem	60	10	17	6	3	.....	12	12	60	56	35	39	25	14	15	19	14	16	700	789	500	1202	2868	47 80
C. D. Matthews, 221 W. 15 St.	New York.....	Jane St. M. S. S..	305	26	36	.....	35	1	12	50	250	280	225	268	50	78	.....	25	.....	.....	2500	1910	.....	270	4826	15 82
M. L. Ross, 263 Leonard St...	Brooklyn, E. D..	First Brooklyn...	129	5	18	6	13	.....	12	16	80	32	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	90	.....	.....	2158	17 98
Correspondent.		Vacancies.		.....																						
Robt. Park, 148 S. Wallace St.	Newark, N. J.....	Newark...8	50	3	1	25	0	.....	12	4	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	500	520	.....	12	769	15 38
Without Charge.																										
M. B. Williams.....	Cambridge, N. Y..		.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Devine...9.....			.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sab. Schools 9.....	1888	136	168	133	168	3	12	192	1116	1370	691	838	216	147	42	119	34	53	11200	13153	960	145	28085	14 88
First *Presb'y of* OHIO.																										
John V. Scouller.....	Fairhaven, Ohio..	Fairhaven, 3.....	165	16	9	11	6	8	8	15	180	14	100	105	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	867	698	.....	102	1898	11 50
Wm. Davidson, D. D	Hamilton, O	Hamilton	133	15	9	17	2	.....	12	13	128	156	105	37	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	1200	313	.....	142	2280	17 21

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				Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.
Joseph MacHatton	Morning Sun, O.	Hopewell†	275	14	3	18	25	.....	6	13	.....	41	234	273	104	59	192	257	.....	20	1074	93	.....	964	3316	12 03
J. L. Aten, S. C.	College Corner, O.	Unity	35	2	1	6	3	1	12	6	30	5	47	55	28	6	3	55	3	5	650	80	.....	89	1021	29 17
N. E. Wade	Richmond, Ind.	Richmond	58	6	2	23	1	1	12	10	75	.....	53	50	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	100	200	400	1237	21 33
S. R. Frazier	Monroe, Ohio	Mt. Pleasant	90	7	1	4	.....	.....	12	8	65	25	21	18	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	881	9 79
M. Ormond	Oxford, Ohio	Oxford	100	6	6	4	4	4	12	16	60	16	42	17	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	100	.....	19	1205	12 05
H. Y. Leiper	Sixt. M. Stand, O.	Sycamore	50	4	2	6	5	1	6	15	103	15	81	29	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	100	.....	103	883	17 66
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
A. B. Cuthbertson	Dayton, Ohio	Dayton	41	.....	3	4	4	.....	12	11	30	40	28	10	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233	112	.....	65	522	12 73
	Cincinnati, Ohio.	1st Cincinnati	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.	do.	2d Cincinnati	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Buchanan—9	Xenia, Ohio		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sab. Schools 11.	947	70	36	93	50	15	Av.10	101	671	321	720	594	235	70	195	497	3	25	7274	1696	200	1882	13237	15 94
Presbytery of OREGON.																										
James Worth	Brownsville, Or.	Union Point	48	.....	.....	1	6	.....	7	4	18	.....	29	6	.....						180	100		75	391	7 93
S. G. Irvine	Albany, Oregon	Willamette, ½	54	5	1	2	5	.....	12	6	40	.....	.....	16	13						300	113		.....	443	8 20
do	do	Albany, ½	51	3	.....	2	3	.....	12	14	87	.....	23	26	.....						400	410		.....	859	16 08
J. M. Dick	Eugene City, Or.	Chiastin	*22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
T. S. Kendall, S. C.	Albany, Oregon	Callipooja, ¾	41	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	8	4	40	.....	20	21	.....						45	79		25	190	4 32
do	do	Harmony, ¼	18	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	6	2	19	.....	14	.....	.....						42	125		.....	182	10 13
M. M. Gibson	S. Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
T. J. Wilson, S. S—6	Salem, Oregon	Salem	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
David Irvine	Corvallis Or.	Corvallis	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
Jno. Proebstel	Vancouver, W. T.	Simcoe Trail	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Cattin	Monticello, W. T.	Monticello	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
		Sab. Schools—5.		278	8	1	7	14	.....	Av.9	30	204	.....	86	69	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	967	828		100	2065	8 70
Presb. of PHILADELPHIA.																										
Wm. Easton	Smyrna, Pa.	Octorara	85				1			7	40		10	10	5	5	5	5			300			25	365	4 29
J. T. Cooper, D. D., 1529 N. Front	Street, Phila, Pa.	3d, Phila	322	7	14	19	10		12	32	337	416	224	523	83	70	30	1120	15	20	1500	1169		206	4060	15 41
J. B. Dales, D. D., 1628 Filbert	Street, Phila, Pa.	2d Phila,	593	28	24	28	29	1	12	31	276	120	387	862	151	85	52	235	10	10	2000	1310		1447	6294	10 61
F. Church, 1324 Lombard St.	Phila. Pa.	1st Phila	353	11	22	32	33		12	18	160	150	50	250	10	5	5	5	5	5	1500	612		328	2775	7 86
Wm. Bruce	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore †	120	8	4	6	7		12	21	128	140	131	385	75	37	32	100	5	18	1300	1025		228	3478	28 98
James Price	Frankford, Phila.	7th Phila.	90	12	3	12	3		12	20	130	225	25	25	2	2		1		1	700	3320	200		4076	45 28
W. W. Barr, 705 S. 16th St.	Phila, Pa.	8th Phila.	310	27	17	26	18	1	12	26	256	338	115	375	26	15	15	15		5	1400	1200		100	3266	10 53
James Crowe, 2245 N. 2d St.	Phila., Pa.	9th Phila	218	19	11	5	19	2	12	30	300	100	15	15	10	41	5	70	2	5	1000	2471	250	40	3080	16 88

J. M. Hutchison	West Phila.,Pa...	10th, Phila	100	10	19	8	5	1	12	16	100	55	54	104	10							575	880	525		1679	16	79
E. T. Jeffers, S. C	Oxford, Pa	Oxford,† 2	95	2	4	7	5		12	16	110	22	30	23	9	32		5	1	8	600	109		10	827	8	70
H. W. Torrence	Phila, Pa	6th. Phila	93	5	3	5	3		12	11	70	50		60	25				10		1000	450			1545	16	61
W. C. Jackson	Phila, Pa	4th, Phila	176	18	13	8	13	0	12	21	150	50	40	69							1100	557			1766	10	00
A. Calhoun, 2019 Parrish St.	Phila, Pa	5th, Phila	264	16	16	52	6		12	18	160	195	37	141	25	10	5	60	5	5	1500	3519		125	5432	20	57
W. S. Owens	do	North, Phila	57	5	12	2	10	6	12	20	150	241				11					1200	8000	300	200	8411	165	11
Correspondent		*Vacancy.*																											
B. Simpson, Esqr	Libby Square, Pa.	Muddy Run...15.	18																										
Without Charge.																													
Jas. Law...15	Philadelphia, Pa.																												
Licentiates,...2	Students 1	Sab. Schools 13...	2894	168	162	210	162	11	12	287	2367	2102	1118	2842	431	313	149	1622	53	77	15675	24622	1275	2709	49354	17	26
Presbytery of PRINCETON.																													
Alex. MacHatton, S. C	Palestine, Ills	Palestine	103	15	11	9	13		6	7			16	8	3	5		7			600				639	6	00
A. S. Montgomery, S. S	Carmi, Ills.	West Union	*15																		300		200		500	7	00
James M'Rea....3	Summerville, In.	Summerville	70	4	5	2	14	1	12	8	80										300	8	200	8	516	12	00
do		Eden	40		2	2	5		12	6	40																		
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																											
Moses Huddleson	Princeton, Ind	Princeton	87	1	3		3	1					15								600				615	7	00
Without Charge.	Gentryville, Ind.	Boonville	*13																										
Robert Gray——4	Summerville, In, 7																												
		Sab. Schools 3	358	20	21	14	35	2	10	21	120		31	8	3	5		7			1200	8	400	8	2231	6	23
Presbytery of ROCK ISLAND.																													
W. H. M'Millan	Little York, Ills.	Little York	170	15	19	62	16	2	12	11	105		121	247	45	28					1000	100		850	2024	11	90
J. A. Reynolds	Little York, Ills.	Cedar Creek	107	9	18	25	11	2	12	11	104		71	142	26	16	9	16	3		800	100		1162	2255	21	08
J. A. Ellis	Norwood, Ills.	N. Henderson	181	6	16	15	15		12	10	130		120	250	36	9	10	16			800	137		1397	2913	15	55
J. H. Nash, S. C	Sunbeam, Ills.	Sunbeam	150	12	10	22	12	2	12	12	127		65	172	32	4	3	5			800	100		767	1743	11	50
A. W. Clokey	Aledo, Illinois	Aledo	92	3	11	12	5		12	11	68		35	142	19	4	5	10	2		1000	150		837	1055	11	44
J. M. Wallace	Viola, Ills	Viola	100	2	3	9	7	1	12	10	90		50	120	25	5	5	5	10		800	100		100	1164	11	64
Wm. Cooke	Coal Valley Ills.	Homestead,†	66	8	2	10	9		12	10	87		45	40	15	6					600	50		266	978	15	00
Henry Wallace	Davenport, Iowa	Rock Island	46	13	1	6	3	2	12	12	65		30	56	17	7			1		450	100		420	992	21	57
do		Davenport	45	4	1	16	2	2	12	10	45		21	23	10	1	2	1			300	76		75	432	9	60
S. H. Weed, S. S	Colona, Illinois	Colona	36	22	2	5	21	11	12	6	27										194		450	872	1066	29	61
Correspondents.		Vacancies.																											
Wm. R. M'Connell	Port Byron, Ills.	Pleasant Unity	25	3	1	8	2	1					17								182			150	342	13	71
W. H. Kerr	Windsor, Illinois	Windsor...12																											
Without Charge.																													
J. R. M'Callster	Rock Island, Ills.																												
John Wallace...11	Little York, Ills.								Av.																				
		Sab. Schools 11	1018	97	84	100	103	23	12	103	829		578	1208	225	81	34	53	16		6926	883	450	6896	16900	16	70
Presby. of SEALKOTE.																													
S. Martin	Sealkote, India.	Sealkote																											
J. S. Barr	Gujranwala, Ind.	Gujranwala																											

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E. P. Swift	do																									
E. H. Stevenson	New Wilm'ton Pa																									
Andrew Gordon	Cedar Rapids, Io.																									
Presbytery of SIDNEY.																										
B. Waddle	Kenton, Ohio	Kenton	81		2	6	2		12	9	47			10				5			500	40		50	605	7 34
H. H. Thompson, S. C.	Urbana do	Urbana	70	4	3	5	5		6	6	40	15	45	35	15	5	2	10			800	75		100	1089	15 43
W. C. Dunn	Huntsville do	Huntsville	104	10	1	14	2	2	12	12	130		46	139	30	6	4	3	3		700	100		75	1108	10 66
J. W. Taylor	Northwood do	Northwood	112	11	12	20	14	1	6	10	100		58	47	20	15		7	4		650	110		109	1027	9 16
John Williamson	Bellefontaine do	Bellefontaine	127	8	13	5	14	2	12	12	90	53	54	69	24						700	41	100	249	1160	9 14
J. A. Bailey	Sidney do	Sidney	156	4	2	15	4		12	15	50	20	25	35	6						800	125		50	1041	6 67
J. H. Brown	Piqua do	Piqua	124		5	12	5		12	12	85	68	77	169	15	15	12	15	3	5	1000	50		84	1445	11 65
Correspondents.		Vacancies																								
James Dunison	Scotch Ridge do	Scotch Ridge	70	2		2			6	4	25	7	15	7				7			300	24			410	5 86
Andrew M. Campbell	Jerome.	Sugar Run	44			5			6	7	80	20		45					4		300				349	7 93
S. D. Robinson	Unionsville do	Darby	24			3	1		6	8	35										132				132	5 20
R. M'Kee	Fostoria do	Cass	12	1	1																100				100	8 33
Wm. Stevenson	Macedon do	Macedon	24		3	2	4														80	4			84	3 10
James English	Versailles do	Bethel	14			1	1														117				117	8 35
George M'Causland	Spring Lake do	Spring Lake	18			2															44		30		44	2 44
John M'Kinley	Cannonsburg do	Cannonsburgh	90			3			6	5	40										200	10			210	2 33
W. Wright, S. S.	Gd. Rapids do	Gilead	35			4			12	7	67	7		12	10						200			10	239	6 82
J. C. M'Clung	Leipsic do	Leipsic	44	2	2	2	3		6	6	30		7	8	3						125				143	3 25
G. A. Dugnid	Fremont Ia.	California——18	32			10			6	5	20		6	5							200		30		211	6 60
Without Charge.																										
S. Wallace, F. A	Piqua Ohio																									
Jackson Duff	Scotch Ridge do.																									
J. R. Bonner	Sidney do																									
James Rogers																										
W. G. Morehead——12	Sarzana, Italy.																									
		Sab. Schools 14																								
			1191	42	44	111	55	5	Av. 9	118	839	190	333	581	123	41	18	47	16	8	6948	479	160	727	9514	7 98
Presbytery of STAMFORD.																										
John Gillesplo, S. C.	Milton, C. W.	Milton	69	2		2	6						30	33				90			600	80		163	1026	14 86
Robert Acheson	Galt, C. W.	Galt	240	7	1		14	1	12	7	35	17	156	80	20	10	5	152	5	11	750	1450		403	3060	12 75
James M'Gill	Stamford, C. W.	Stamford.	55	2	2		5	1	12	7	35		10	14							550	75			649	11 80
do	do	Port Robinson	33	1	4		3		12	5	25	8	7	7				90			200	25			329	9 99
John Weir...4	Telfer, C. W.	London	47			1	3		12	3	29		12	17							300	23	100	48	400	8 51

Correspondents.																									
John Lees	Port Hope, C. W.	Port Hope *	77	3	3	5	3		12	18	80		15	20	10			10			700			300	1055	13 73
John Shortreed	Walton, C. W.	Walton* ...7	60	4	6	3	6		12	7	60		7								200		200	300	707	11 78
									Av.																	
		Sab. Schools.....6	681	19	16	11	40	2	12	47	254	17	237	171	30	10	5	332	5	12	3306	1353	300	1244	7220	12 43
Presb. of STEUBENVILLE.																										
Jos. Andrews	Wellsville, Ohio.	Wellsville	150	2	13	20	12		12	12	86	13	100	219	49	10	15	10		10	800	133		36	1392	9 00
W. R. Erskine	Scroggsfield Ohio.	Scroggsfield	170	12	7	11	20	2	6	12	153	19	82	147	48	3	3	24			700	154			1159	6 70
J. M. Jamison	Hopedale, Ohio	Piney Fork	123	7		7	6		6	8	90	13	68	45	20	10	10	20	13	10	700	20		68	976	7 93
Thomas R. Simpson	Kilgore, Ohio	Jefferson ½	81	1	6	4	2						35	23	33				6		250	70			417	5 15
do	do	New Market ½	24			10	1									10					200	134		5	339	14 12
I. N. White	Gavers, Ohio	New Lebanon, ⅔	85	2	1	7	8		12	5	30	8	60	100	37						500				697	8 29
do	do	Glade Run, ¼	64	3	6	2	2	1	6	3	25										200				200	3 12
J. H. Leiper	Calcutta, Ohio	Calcutta, ½	97	8	3		5		12	5	210	8	58	116	21	13	8	13			425	1200		55	1909	19 47
do	do	West Beaver, ½	111	23	2		3	8	12	5	200		48	97							400	56		30	631	5 69
J. C. Taggart	East Liverpool, O	East Liverpool	105	5	9	4	8	1	6	12	75	60	40	110	20						1000	190		16	1376	13 00
J. R. Slentz, S. S., S. C.	Carrollton, O.	Carrollton ½	51		3	3			5	4	18	1	27	34	3						300	6			364	7 00
do	do	Connotton ½	22	2		1	1		7	3	25	3	14	23							300	5			342	15 48
		Vacancies.																								
Correspondents.	Salineville, Ohio.	Salineville																								
Samuel Smiley	Mechanicstown O	Mechanicstown	60	6	4	7	3		7	4	30		20	27	5			2	1	572	350	356			769	12 81
R. B. Sharpe	Salineville, Ohio.	Grant's Hill	46				1		3	7	75		38	6					9		225	60			328	7 00
A. W. George	E. Springfield, O.	Yellow Creek	100		8	7	4						67	90	42						422	346			967	9 67
D. Erskine	E. Springfield, O.	East Springfield	20	1	5	2	2	1	6	6	50										230	15			245	12 25
R. Gray	Port Homer, O.	Knoxville	54	6	6	12	3	1	12	5	46	9	5	42	3						288	19		7	364	6 74
John Berry	Richmond, Ohio	Richmond	93	4	3	10	1		12	20	85	219	117	74							364	39			537	5 77
M. C. Junkin	Steubenville, O.	Steubenville] 20	170	4	5	24	6						171	283	52	31	18	31	20		1200	212		240	2479	14 58
			1½.																							
Without Charge.																										
Thomas Wilson	Annapolis, Ohio.																									
S. W. Clark	Richmond, Ohio.																									
Jas. Golden	E. Springfield, O.																									
Joseph Boyd	Salineville, Ohio.																									
J. W. Clokey——13	Springfield, O.																									
	Students 1	Sab. Schools 15	1626	86	80	131	8	13	Av 8	111	1198	352	936	1438	328	77	64	100	49	22	8799	3095		457	15497	9 00
Presb. of ST. LAWRENCE.																										
Chauncey Webster	Frontier, N. Y.	1&2 Hinchinb'k	112	72		13	10		12	9	63		13	7							400	145			565	5 00
		Covey Hill																								
Wm. Hawthorne	Moore Forks, N.Y.	Heming's Ford	59	2		5	4		12	6	20		25	26		11					250				312	6 28
John Harper, S. C.	Lisb. Cent. N. Y.	Lisbon †..2	131	11	2	5	16		6	7	70		65	75		23		10			700	628		62	1469	11 16
		Sab. Schools. 5	302	26	2	23	30		9	22	153		103	108		34		10			1250	773		62	2340	7 74
Presbytery of ST. LOUIS.																										
R. N. Fee	Jordon's Grove, I	Unity	120	11	7	6	10	1	8	12	80	20	25	22	18	6	7	6			750	45		28	889	7 40
J. R. Finney, S. C.	Sparta, Illinois	Prosperity	139	28	41	4	16		12	14	114	35	35	45	5	3		3			800	2565		31	3500	25 17
M. M. Marling	Sparta, Illinois	Union	135	6	4	15	7		8	15	70		46	34	20	15		8			600	100		25	833	6 17
J. F. Stewart	Sparta, Illinois	Sparta	227	29	11	23	31	3	12	34	230	180	86	87	15	16	5				1000	463		100	1783	7 85

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J. E. Richey	Pinckneyville, do	Hopewell	130	5	6	3	11	1	12	14	70	60	66	70	15	8		3	10		700	120		13	1005	7 73
J. C. Elliott	Coultersville, do.	Bethel	92	24		7	18	1	12	8	60	6	6	10	5	13	2	3	1	2	600	116		18	776	8 43
A. R. Rankin	Xenia, Illinois	Xenia	74	10	15	5	14		12	6			16	20	10	1		5		4	320	25	200	20	421	5 70
Thomas Brown, S. S.	Centralia, Ills.	Centralia	49	3	10	3	5	1	12	10	60	10	18	20	5						300	147	450	28	518	10 57
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*																								
J. H. Clendenen	Preston, Illinois	Springfield, 5	100	8	9		6	1	8	31	155	35	5								280	225			230	2 30
S. R. Stormont	Elkhorn, Illinois	Elkhorn	41	13	8	3	18						5								3000	425			716	17 31
John A. Sturges	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis	135	12	5	52	10		12	12	65	55	54	27	30						150	1570		200	4881	36 19
James Howie	Cuba, Mo.	Cuba... 12	9						12	5	22														156	16 66
Without Charge.																										
James Warren	Marissa, Ills.																									
James Howie...10	Cuba, Mo.	Sab. Schools, 17																								
Licentiates, 1			1251	149	116	121	152	8	10½	161	920	400	362	335	108	62	14	28	17	6	8500	5801	650	463	15696	14 27
Presbytery of TENNESSEE.																										
James M'Neal, S. S.	Palmetto, Tenn.	Palmetto	45	1	1	3	1		12	6	40		24	35	12			13			250		300	30	364	8 00
A. B. Coleman, S. C.	Fayetteville, "	Lebanon	111	6	2	4	7	1	12	5	60		135	136	30			118			400		300	60	879	8 00
Correspondents.		Vacancies.																								
Henry Hamill	Maryville, Tenn.	Pistol Creek and Big Spring	*44				1																			
J. P. M'Kee	Nashville, Tenn.	1st Nashville	58	7	4	3		6	12	15	375															
Without Charge.																										
David Strang...3	Monmouth, Ills.																									
	Students 1																									
		Sab. Schools..3	258	15	7	14	9	7	12	26	475		159	371	42			131			650		600	90	1243	8 00
Presbytery of VERMONT.																										
J. Service, S. C.	Barnet, Vt.	Barnet Centre	136	9	2		10	2	6	12	200	11	20	19							800	125		131	1106	8 13
Wm. Bruce	Ryegate, Vt.	Ryegate †	115	19	3	1	8	1	12	15	140	26	51	35							800	100			1012	8 80
H. Brown, S. S...3	Greensboro, Vt.	Greensboro..3	*80																							
			331	28	5	1	18	3	6	27	340	37	71	54							1600	225		131	2118	8 44
		Sab. Schools....2																								
Presbytery of WABASH.																										
Thomas Mercer	Rossville, Ind.	Providence	65	2	1	7	4	2	6	2	18		10	21		3	4	3	4		175	40		26	286	4 40
do.	do.	Mt. Hope	30			7	1						10	10	3	1	1	2		2	176			4	209	6 96
J. H. Tedford	Tipton, Indiana	Bethsaida	82	9	6	4	6		7	10	72	25	20	30		3	4	3			450	175		20	730	8 90
do.	do.	Tipton	16			2	1						13	7							175	25		38	250	15 62
Gilbert Small, S. C.	Idaville, Ind.	Burnett's Creek2	186	12	4	6	17	2	12	30	177	47	146	148	28	29	11	12	4	3	800	100		50	1331	7 15
James P. Wright	Ellzaville, Ind.	Salem†	119	6	5	4	8		6	11	75		16	18	21	13		4	4		645	50		15	776	6 52
David Morrow, S. S.	Logansport, Ind.	Camden½	19			2			6	3	15		6								98				104	5 00

A. Mayn, S. S.	Ossian, Ind.	Warren	24			3	1									5						98				103	4	29
do	do	Pleasant Valley	21									0	3	2								48	450			509	24	23
do	do	Murray	35		1	9	2		6	4	35		10	11	6				4			94				125	3	57
J. R. Shepherd...7	Lafayette, Ind.	2d Lafayette	64	4	1	5	4		12	4	40	5	15	10	5	2				3		400	300	300	200	935	17	31
		Vacancies.																											
Correspondents.		1st Lafayette	45			13			12	10	40	25	1		6							70	255	300		762	16	93
James Orr	Selma, Ind.	Sharon	56	8	2		11	2	12	6	55		5	3	1							211			50	275	5	00
Thomas B. Galloway	Pittsburgh, Ind.	Pittsburgh...14	38		4	7			12	6	40		5									400	10	300		415	10	92
		Sab. Schools...11	790	41	24	69	55	6	9	86	567	102	263	261	77	41	20	28	12	8		4270	1405	900	395	6810	8	62
Presbyt'y of W. MISSOURI.																													
Samuel Jamison	Warrensburg, M.	Warrensburgh	74	2	25	21	2		12	9	40	45	17	16								500	204	300	275	1012	13	67
Josiah Thompson, S. C	Centreview, Mo	Thompsonville	64	3	16		6	1	5	6	30		11									400	1127	150		1538	28	48
R. G. Thompson, S. S.	Kingsville, Mo.	Kingville, ½	41	13	28	4	7	2	1	6	30		11	10								300	50	75	240	611	14	86
do	do	Holden, ½	15	2	13								5							8		60	50	75		115	7	66
J. P. Dysart, S. S.	Greenwood, Mo.	Greenwood, ½	52	4	3	2		2	12	10	60	40	5									250	400	200		855	16	44
do	do	Grand River, ½	32	1	31																	150	148			298	9	31
J. C. Bryson, S. S.	Warrensburg, M.	Fairview	34	7	27	1	2	7	6	5	30		7	7								80		150	16	130	3	83
W. P. Currie, S. S.	Butler, Mo.	Bethel, ½	26	3	3		2		8	6	40	2	5	8								150		100		165	6	35
W. C. Williamson, S. S.	Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City	22	8	14		1																	800					
Correspondent.		Vacancies.																											
R. Galbraith	Clarksburg, Mo.	Moniteau	20	1	19																								
		Parkville ...7	*6				1																						
Without Charge.		Unorganized, 4.																											
J. D. Steele	Warrensburg, M.																									75	3	75	
Joseph Barclay	Lee's Summit, M.																												
Randal Ross	Greenwood, Mo.																					75							
Robert M'Cracken...9	Paxton, Illinois.																												
Licentiates 2		Sab. Schools, 6	376	44	179	28	20	12	7	48	230	87	61	40								1965	1979		531	4799	13	96
Presb. of WESTMORELAND.																													
Joseph Scroggs, D. D.	Ligonier, Pa.	Fairfield	106	6	2	6	6						100	95	20	5	5	10				366			265	866	8	17
do	do	Donegal	50																										
James Kelso	Menroeville, Pa.	Unity	111	3	4	7	5		6	9	50		75	112	28	16	10	26	1			650	245		20	1183	10	03
James Given	Burrell	Puckety	115	13	5	10	8		6	8	23		50	145	25	20	10	8	1			400	25		22	706	6	14
do	do	Logan's Ferry	53	4	8	6	4		6	4	25		9	30	8	8	4	3				400	125		12	599	11	32
Oliver Katz, S. C	Saltsburg, Pa.	Saltsburg	52	1	8	3	3		6	8	36							25				225	14			264	5	08
do	do	Apollo	62	9	6		10											250				240				450	7	26
do	do	New Alexandria	44	2	6	1	7						4				1	22				225	12		97	361	8	20
A. H. Elder	M'Keesport, Pa.	M'Keesport	120	4	8	13	18		12	30	200	50	47	37	16	2	2		1			1000	150		50	1366	10	88
J. D. Walkinshaw	West Newton, Pa.	West Newton	80	1	3	11	2		12	8	43	5	50	86	20	13	8					500	200		43	985	12	31
do	do	Sewickley	50			9							10	24	15	5	5	5				233	20			317	6	34
J. S. Speer	Buena Vista, Pa.	Buena Vista	145	22	15	16	8	6	12	40	272	21	84	190	31	18	11	53	3	5		950	310		180	1835	12	65
T. F. Boyd	Monroeville, Pa.	Bethel, (All)	78	6	3	18	6	1	6	6	40	15	24	14	10	10	9	5	2			400	35			509	6	51
do	do	Beulah	90	3	6	9	9		6	12	75	8		45		6	6					400	15			472	5	24

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J. W. M'Farland	Irwin Station	Pa. Bethel, West	168	24	12	8	6		5	22	150	36	123	133	56	8	9		6	6	1000	3700		60	5695	30 32
J. G. Fulton, S. S.	Wilkins, Pa.	Greensburgh	32																							
Correspondents.		Vacancies.																								
W. A. Shaw	Turtle Creek, Pa.	Turtle Creek	190	11	5	43	12		6	20	120	32	108	163	27	18	19				1000	167		9	1499	7 88
Alex. Wiseman	Brad'ks Field, Pa	Braddock' Fields.	84	8	9	6	2	2	12	9	112	32	49	190	18	10	6	15	2		817	155			1259	14 99
A. Bryson	Uniontown, Pa.	Laurel Hill	70	1		3			6			5	18	13		5	5	11								
John M'Aycal	Madison, Pa.	Madison	57	4	2	9	5	1	6	2	22		12	15	8	2	2		2		255	27		18	314	5 51
Thomas Fergus	Elizabeth, Pa.	Bethesda	160	2	11				6	20	50	50	10	10	8	4	4				900					6 17
John Wylie	N. Washingt'n, P.	Union	100	2	3	9	8		6	8	60	20	10	40	10	5	5		1		325	104			524	5 24
John White	Latrobe, Pa.	Latrobe	30																							
John Shaw, Sr.	Turtle Creek, Pa.	Stewart's Station.	51																							
S. Wardon	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	Mt. Pleasant. 25..	52																							
Without Charge.																										
M. M'Kinstry	West Newton, P.																									
D. H. Pollock	Elizabeth, Pa.																									
G. W. Gowdy...13	M'Keesport, Pa.																									
Licentiates, 2		Sab. Schools...16	2112	110	116	187	117	10	7½	205	1278	274	783	1342	294	155	121	437	19	11	10246	5304		766	18544	9 30
Presbytery of WHEELING.																										
J. B. Johnston	St. Clairsville, O.	St. Clairsville	145	12	7	5	4		6	15	100		85	132	93			44			800	505		341	2000	13 79
J. T. M'Lure, S. C.	Wheeling, W. Va.	Wheeling	223	14	16	17		2	12	27	175		273	174							1800	234		1700	4181	18 74
Josias Stevenson	W. Alexandria, P.	West Alexander..	180	16	7	6	23	7	12	13	140	21	100	208	36	77	9	30			800	92		26	1399	7 65
Wm. Grimes	Glencoe, O.	Belmont	105	3	1	4	14		6	3	35		34	46	6		6				375	25			492	4 68
do	do	High Ridge	39	1		1	2		6	3	30		21	40	5		9				168	25		6	274	7 00
W. G. Waddle	Moorefield, Ohio.	Cassville	80	2	2	7	3	1					51	34	7	5	7		6	6	500	25		10	651	8 13
do	do	Tippecanoe	51	4		4	10						17	14	4	4	2				200				243	4 76
W. T. Meloy	Cadiz, O.	Cadiz	140	3	1	17	5		12	16	100		100	100	35	11		2	10		800	75		2500	3631	25 93
R. G. Campbell	New Athens, O.	New Athens, ½..	50	5	11	1	1	1					27	54	10	6	4	6			350	72			529	10 58
Correspondents.		Vacancies.																								
David Hawthorn	Harrisville, Ohio.	Harrisville	104	18	1		11		7	10	60		63	62	16						200				341	3 27
Jas. Kerr	Martin's Ferry, O.	Martinsville	30			7			12	8	60	9	14	20	21										64	2 13
M. Ferguson	St. Clairsville, O.	Unity	51	1	1	8							20	15	20							150			205	4 00
Asa King	Warrenton, Ohio.	Warrenton	27						6																	
Wm. Drennen	Morristown, O.	Egypt	39				1						8	10					2		216			6	242	6 20
Wm. Ross	Uniontown, Ohio.	Uniontown	19										14	15	10										39	2 00
Robert Kerr, Sr.	Demos, Ohio	Centreville	28		5	1																				
R. Gippin	Triadelphia, W. V.	Lent	40	3		8	4	1					20	20											40	1 00
Matthew Gippin	Businessburg, O.	Pleasant Hill	16			2	1														108				108	6 75

G. Morrison	Franklin, Ohio	Franklin																					
Wm. T. M'Alister	Jolly, Ohio	Brownsville	(*34)																				
do	do	Lit. Muskingum																					
R. Rutherford	do	Caledonia																					
Jas. Knox	Limetown, W. V.	Buchanan Hill	[*42]																				
Jas. Vance	Triadelphia W.V.	M. Wheeling, 24																					
Without Charge.																							
Thos. Love																							
Jos. M'Kirahan																							
Hugh Parks...10																							
Licentiates, 2		Sab. Schools, 9	1443	82	52	88	79	11	Av9	95	710	30	817	944	263	103	37	82	18	6	6317	1203	.....	4289	14439	11 00
Presbyt'y of WHITERIVER.																							
James Ingles	Scotland, Ind	Scotland	92	3	.....	1	3	.....	8	5	50		14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	66	.....	10	446	4 83
W. G. Spencer, S. C	Portland Mills, I.	Portland	50	4	.....	1	4	.....	5	4	65		38	61	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	100	.....	512	10 25
Correspondents.		Vacancies.																					
John J. Cherry	Bloomington, I.	Union	150	9	2	10	8	2	6	8	50		103	54	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	225	.....	40	1046	6 93
John Wisely	Vandalia, Ind'na	Vandalia	26	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	78	3 00
William Campbell	Bloomington, I.	White Hall...5	*35																				
Without Charge.																							
William Turner	Bloomington, I.																						
John Bryan..4	do																						
		Sab. Schools, 3	353	16	2	18	15	2	6	17	165	.....	155	121	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1428	289	100	50	2082	6 55
Presbytery of WISCONSIN.																							
John H. Niblock	Oshkosh, Wisc	Oshkosh	58	11	11	22	8	.....	12	16	85	102	33	45	11	10	1	24	2	5	650	200	150	100	1184	20 40
J. W. Glenn	West Salem, W.	Neshanoc	60	.....	2	12	9	.....	12	9	45	9	20	50	17	5	5	10	.....	.....	750	50	.....	75	982	16 3
R. G. Wallace, S. C	Johnstown Cen.	Rock Prairie	104	5	1	5	4	.....	8	20	100	45	70	68	20	10	.....	15	.....	.....	800	120	.....	270	1438	13 82
John Lackey	Prospect Hill, W.	Vernon	85	10	4	9	6	3	12	9	57	.....	32	44	8	5	5	4	5	2	700	82	.....	10	938	11 4
John A. Vance	Sussex, Wisc	Lisbon, † 2	67	7	4	4	3	.....	12	11	90	.....	23	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	100	34	589	8 80
Wm. Smith	Jedelo, Wisc	Buffalo	25	6	.....	6	7	1	8	4	40	.....	12	28	4	1	8	.....	.....	.....	180	124	150	4	368	14 72
Correspondents.		Vacancies.																					
William Robertson	Union Grove, W.	Yorkville	88	5	4	6	5	1	12	8	40	10	28	25	10	6	6	18	.....	.....	500	100	.....	20	713	8 10
William Anderson	Waupaca, Wisc	Waupaca	18	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	9	5	20	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	3	.....	.....	300	750	150	.....	1026	57 00
John Richie	Weyauwega, W.	Royalton	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	5	20	.....	4	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	66	.....	178	12 70
Alex. Stewart	Alloa, Wisconsin.	Caledonia	38	2	4	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	12	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....	250	.....	50	15	298	7 80
Peter M'Kenzie	Decora, Wisc	Decora	29	1	.....	1	2	.....	8	4	30	5	14	12	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	50	4	239	8 65
James Brander	Wyoming, Wisc.	Wyoming	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jeremiah Batie	Bloomington, W.	Bloomington..13	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																							
J. A. Shankland	Union Grove, W.																						
Hugh Brown	Alloa, Wisconsin.																						
M. M. Brown...9	Oxford, Ills																						
		Sab. Schools, 11	541	47	30	72	48	6	9	91	527	171	250	285	97	42	27	78	7	7	5400	1420	716	532	7953	14 70

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants.	Increase		Decrease.	Baptisms.		Sabbath Schools.				CONTRIBUTIONS.													
				Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.
Presbytery of XENIA.																										
J. B. M'Michael	Bellbrook, Ohio...	Sugar Creek,†	132	3	.....	14	7	.....	7	10	50	.....	98	180	26	22	13	50	3	.....	1242	115	.....	57	2322	17 59
J. W. M'Nary	Reynoldsburgh O	Reynoldsburg...	142	6	12	16	8	1	8	9	103	.....	95	192	35	21	13	21	.....	4	800	134	.....	50	1365	9 75
W. H. Haney, S. C.	Cedarville, Ohio..	Cedarville	140	8	7	11	6	3	12	16	140	80	95	188	82	140	12	143	5	12	900	148	.....	149	1874	13 38
W. A. Campbell	Clifton, Ohio.....	Clifton, 4.....	128	11	8	9	6	3	12	32	370	80	60	111	71	37	9	100	4	9	1060	50	.....	163	2054	17 99
Jos. Clokey, D. D..Prof	Springfield, Ohio.	Sprinfield	121	8	10	7	3	2	12	14	80	125	114	157	79	180	7	34	20	.....	900	400	.....	163	2054	17 99
Hugh M'Elatton	Cedarville, Ohio..	Massie's Creek...	68	3	.....	3	5	.....	12	10	60	19	73	100	19	12	7	24	13	.....	600	78	.....	127	1053	15 48
W. A. Robb	Jamestown, O....	Caesar Creek, ¾	67	2	.....	3	2	.....	12	9	80	15	67	92	17	67	6	65	.....	.....	600	1800	.....	20	2728	40 71
do	do.....	Reesville, ¼.....	20	1	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	5	5	.....	7	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	5	177	8 85
J. R. Boyd, S. S.	Wilmington, O....	Wilmington.....	*26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Vacancies.																								
		1st Xenia †.....	261	15	3	36	7	6	12	19	134	30	204	393	29	15	13	115	5	30	1500	312	.....	675	3291	12 61
Correspondent.																										
Geo. Monroe	Xenia, Ohio.....	2nd Xenia...11...	230	9	10	25	10	1	11	14	75	168	160	392	60	9	11	102	5	.....	900	1284	.....	356	3279	14 24
‡Without Charge.																										
A. Heron, D. D.	Cedarville, Ohio..																									
S. Oldham	Springfield, Ohio.																									
S. Findley, D. D.	Xenia, Ohio.....																									
S. Wilson, D D. Prof.	do.....																									
Thos. Boyoridge, D.D. Prof...	do.....																									
J. A. Collins	do.....																									
A. Crawford...16	do.....																									
Licentiates, 2	Students, 2.....	Sab. Schools..12.	1335	71	50	124	57	19	11	123	1097	517	976	1815	423	508	91	521	55	55	9127	4321	.....	2491	20027	15 35

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

STATISTICS OF THE MISSION IN EGYPT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1868.—ESTABLISHED 1854.

Names of Stations. (The names in *Italics* are out stations: the members are counted with the principal stations.)	Established.	Missionaries and Assistants. Foreign. Males.	Foreign. Females.	Native. Ordained.	Native. Licensed.	Native. Teachers and Helps.	Total.	Churches. Communicants	Av. Sab. Atten.	Ch'ches org'd.	Increase. Profession	Increase. Certificate.	Decrease. Death.	Decrease. Removal.	Decrease. Suspens'n	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Infant.	Schools. No. in Sabbath school.	No. in Day sch.	No. in Boarding school.	No. in Industrial schools.	No. in Theol. Seminary.	Total under instruction. Male.	Total under instruction. Females.	Total under instruction. Total.	Property and funds. Contributions.	Tuition fees.	Building fund on hand.	Value of Miss Property	Aid rec. from other sources.	Expenses exclusive of sal's.
Cairo	1855	3	3	.....	1	9	17	62	75	1865	11	2	1	3	.....	.....	5	21	171	6			85	86	171	$266	384				
Alexandria	1857	1	1	.....	.....	4	6	30	40	1868	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		92				37	55	92	50	25				
Fayoom	1865	1	1	.....	.....	4	6	6	39	.....	3	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	30	53				28	25	53						
*Siyoris	1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	18				18		18	10					
Osioot	1865	2	3	.....	.....	6	11	50	93	.....	28	5	.....	2	2	.....	1	50	54	4	1	13	54	18	72	100		1600		175	
* *Beni Alay*	1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	15				15		15						
*Ekhmeem	1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3		18				18		18						
Koos	1866	1	.....	1	..	2	4	33	45	.....	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		35				25	10	35	50					
Mansoora	1866	.....	.....	.....	...	4	4	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		80				45	35	80		60				
To the mission in General		8	8	1	1	24	53	185	347	1	68	8	2	6	2	1	12	131	539	10	1	13	325	229	554	476	707	1600		5160	

Book Department.—Publications.—The Koos; Winnowing Fan; Book of Confession; Students' Bible: Assistant, Vol. I.; Proverbs of Solomon; Psalms and Hymns for School Practice. Volumes sold, 1100. Pages printed, 622,000. Value in Gold, $861.

STATISTICS OF THE MISSION IN INDIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1868.—ESTABLISHED 1855.

Stations and Out Stations.	Established.	Missionaries and Assistants. Foreign. Males.	Foreign. Females.	Native. Ordained.	Native. Licensed.	Native. Teachers and Helps.	Total.	Churches. Communicants	Churches organized.	Average attendance on Sab.	Increase. Profession.	Increase. Certificate.	Decrease. Death.	Decrease. Removal.	Decrease. Suspens'n	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Infant.	Schools. No. in Sabbath schools.	No. in Day school.	No. in Board. school.	Industrial sch.	Total school'rs. expense	Total school'rs. Females.	Total school'rs. total.	Property and Funds. Contributions.	Tuition Fees.	Building fund.	Value of Miss Property.	Aid received from others than Board.	Expense of mis excln. of sal's.
Sealkote	1855	1	1	1			0	33	1	45	11		1	7	3	8	1	39		11	11			39	$90			$1020	2 50	730
Zuffarwall, (out station)	1867					1	1	16		50	6	1				5	8	45	12					45	19			500		
Goojranwala	1863	2	2			2	3	70	2	175	17	2	1	7	2	13	14	101	287	29	11	240	50	290	5			9500	20 00	952
		4				3	15	70	2	175	17	2	1	7	2	13	14	101	287	29	11	240	50	374	114			20200	22 50	2682

Note.—Permanent forms for Reports of Missions have not yet been adopted, and hence the above tables are not uniform, and the statistics are imperfect.

	Presbyteries.	Pastors	Without Charge.	Total Members.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Mission Stations.	Communicants	Increase		Baptisms		Sub. Schools.			Contributions.														Average per Member.
										Profession.	Certificate.	Infant.	Adult.	Number.	Av'g Num'bs Open	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Ex-tension.	Assembly's Fund	Aged Minis-ters' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n	Congre-gational Expenses	Salary by Assembly.	(General Con. tributions	Total Aim't.	
	Synod of N. York																														
1	Albany	6		6	1	1	7		993	61	39	37	35	5	7	10	112	719	454	601	1028	217	121	26	580	63	40	6300	2272	200	2667	13961	14.00
2	Argyle	10	6	16	1		11	1	2229	88	30	88	61	16	8	9	137	960	212	946	1472	217	205	53	700	32	152	16518	3307		4193	20290	11.41
3	Boston	8	2	10		1	9		659	50	50	88	76	9	12	8	85	481	257	210	142	24	5	5	5	1	5	6611	4236	1200	271	9279	16.00
4	Caledonia	9	2	11		1	12		1013	114	41	98	76	9	10	9	134	918	285	578	778	195	77	49	420	5	31	8584	6435	75	1857	15997	9.91
5	Delaware	11		11		2	13		1572	52	80	159	91	8	13	8	153	1059	153	480	741	56	33	65	209	49	10	10664	1482	325	1961	14941	9.53
6	1st New York	7	4	11		1	8		1046	71	41	133	168	3	6	12	117	607	579	748	632	168	142	92	136	36	36	8825	4573	150	4802	20237	19.46
7	2d New York	7	2	9			8		1888	136	168	168	103		9	12	192	1146	1470	694	838	216	127	42	149	34	53	11200	13453	900	1454	20085	14.88
8	Philadelphia	14	1	15		1	15	2	2894	168	102	210	162	11	15	12	287	2307	2102	1118	2812	431	313	149	1622	53	77	15675	24622	1275	2705	19554	17.26
9	Stamford	4		4			4		581	16	16	23	30	2	5	10	47	254	17	237	171	30	10	5	342	6	12	3300	1663	300	1241	7226	12.43
10	St. Lawrence	3		3			5		302	25	2	5			5	10	22	153		108					10			1250	773		62	2340	7.74
11	Vermont*	2	1	3			3		331	23	5	1	18	3	2	9	22	340	37	84	71		34					1600	225		131	2118	8.44
	1st *Synod of the West.*																														
12	Allegheny	19	9	28		1	26	2	4924	353	303	260	399	51	28	10	386	3021	2450	2675	5171	1293	320	309	337	63	31	25030	50637	425	3038	69345	15.56
13	Butler	15	1	16		1	31		2828	143	121	199	185	13	23	8	223	1023	363	1064	1208	398	781	71	196	21	37	11411	7146		520	21057	9.13
14	Cleveland	5	3	8			10		656	39	37	51	35	3	6	9	62	424	249	308	679	108	71	28	303	12	20	4449	3090	58	562	9605	13.11
15	Detroit	7	3	10			16	4	647	105	39	38	75	3	10	8	81	620	76	256	249				5			4046	1270	1133	451	6715	11.10
16	Lake	9	1	10	1		3		1910	91	85	146	122	12	18	8	203	1381	660	994	1603	377	151	84	354	24	75	10018	10087		670	24437	12.79
17	Mercer	15	6	21		1	22		2572	158	207	179	141	34	27	10	280	1829	1033	1374	2221	932	136	56	125	66	44	13662	3043		2340	21898	7.90
	Synod of Pittsb'g																														
18	Big Spring	6	3	8			13		1131	35	23	33	55	4	10	6	110	526	37	769	960	102	155	48	51	12	2	5519	9363	150	362	17207	15.21
19	Chartiers	10	2	12	4	2	11		2002	105	125	185	97	18	11	6	121	838	275	1250	2100	1425	227	112	631	28	138	11348	12975		1410	24047	15.36
20	Conemaugh	12	4	16	2	1	20		2405	116	95	146	126	12	19	8	165	970	75	700	835	417	54	46	139	26	17	9500	8600	183	2443	20123	10.00
21	Frankfort	5		5	3	2	13		1879	45	75	148	104	2	10	8	83	613	71	672	786	191	50	12	100	49	22	8799	3005		457	15497	9.00
22	Monongahela	17	4	21	1	3	20		3801	341	234	357	302	36	19	9	375	3118	1591	4444	5477	1298	378	251	640	91	91	20882	16672		4239	44439	11.00
23	West'moreland	9	4	13	2	2	23		2112	110	116	187	117	10	7	7	203	1276	274	783	1342	294	155	121	437	18	11	10246	5304		776	18544	9 30
	2d *Synod of the West.*																														
24	Mansfield	7	2	9	1		17	2	949	44	48	68	33	2	11	8	94	638	320	631	738	286	53	51	77	14		5525	1936		1800	10265	10.81
25	Muskingum	14	3	17	3	4	22		2569	111	67	96	79	16	12	7	102	805	237	605	841	300	125	55	323	7	8	9351	1378	150	1237	13814	9 90
26	Steubenville	8	1	9	1	1	20		1026	86	80	131	88	13	15	8	111	1198	352	936	1436	328	77	54	100	49	22	8799	3005		457	15497	9.00
27	Wheeling	7	3	10			21		1413	82	52	187	117	10	9	9	95	710	30	847	944	263	103	37	82	18	6	6317	1203		4239	18544	9 30
	2d *Synod of the West.*																														
28	Chillicothe	3	2	5			9	3	930	48	20	35	56	7	7	10	74	793	120	186	172	50	27	19	2			3399	907		215	4773	5.09
29	Indiana	4	4	8			9		1013	9	17	26	5	2	2	2	10	75		30	36							4235			600	244	1448	9.72
30	Michigan	3	3	6	1		10		435	13	6	47	36		7	9	29	333	81	160	209	45	25	14	30			2406			455	4038	9.05
31	1st Ohio	8	1	9	1	1	11	1	947	70	36	93	5	15	3	10	101	671	321	720	594	235	70	195	497	3	25	7274	1696	200	1882	13237	15.94
32	Princeton*	3		3			7		358	20	21	14	35	2	1	10	21	120		8	3							1200		400	8	2231	6.23
33	Sidney	6	6	12			18		1191	42	44	111	53	5	14	9	118	839	190	333	581	123	41	18	47	16	8	6948	479	160	727	9514	7.98
34	Tennessee	4	2	6		1	4	1	258	15	7	14	9	7	3	12	26	475		159	371	42			131			650		600	90	1243	8.00

35	Wabash	1864	7	.....	7	.....	.....	14	.....	790	41	24	60	55	6	8	9	86	567	102	263	261	77	41	20	28	12	8	4270	1405	900	395	6810	8	62	35
36	White River	1865	2	2	4	.....	.....	5	.....	353	16	2	18	15	2	3	6	17	165	.....	155	121	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1428	289	100	56	2082	6	55	36
37	Xenia	1858	8	8	16	2	2	11	.....	1335	71	50	124	57	9	12	11	123	1097	517	976	1815	423	508	91	521	55	55	9127	4321	.....	2491	20027	15	35	37
	Synod of Illinois	1858																																			
38	Bloomington	1858	6	8	14	.....	.....	17	2	979	58	137	89	58	6	11	10	97	613	277	523	567	158	181	26	59	12	2	8707	2038	1100	1402	12521	15	14	38
39	Chicago	1859	6	2	7	.....	.....	4	.....	678	21	26	38	38	1	8	9	66	371	203	401	586	101	216	26	50	14	3	5132	898	25	592	7164	11	88	39
40	Kansas	1858	3	9	12	1	.....	13	2	594	66	123	42	37	11	12	9	77	614	331	188	218	150	23	13	24	13	14	3360	3544	1500	408	7961	15	35	40
41	Minnesota	1866	3	1	4	1	.....	4	.....	145	14	5	12	20	1	3	10	18	90	15	35	16	8	7	4	10	29	.....	790	389	925	199	1389	9	61	41
42	Monmouth	1859	13	15	28	3	.....	21	2	1831	156	158	235	150	21	20	10	234	1654	849	1022	1688	480	2291	145	487	37	.....	12095	3499	900	4329	26935	14	75	42
43	Rock Island	1865	8	3	11	.....	.....	12	.....	1018	97	84	190	103	23	11	12	103	829	578	1208	225	81	34	53	16	.....	.....	6226	883	450	6896	16900	16	70	43
44	St. Louis	1859	8	2	10	1	.....	12	.....	1251	145	116	121	152	8	17	7	161	926	400	362	335	108	62	14	28	17	6	8500	5801	650	463	15696	11	27	44
45	Western Missouri	1867	7	4	11	2	.....	11	2	376	44	179	28	20	12	6	7	48	230	87	61	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1965	1979	.....	531	4799	13	96	45
46	Wisconsin	1864	6	3	9	.....	.....	13	3	541	47	30	72	48	6	11	9	91	527	171	250	285	97	42	27	78	7	7	5490	1426	716	532	7953	14	70	46
	Synod of Iowa	1860																																			
47	Cedar Rapids	1867	4	2	6	.....	.....	10	4	475	13	37	31	28	3	7	9	43	284	63	149	156	60	7	6	23	.....	.....	3660	.....	275	172	4569	10	00	47
48	Des Moines	1858	9	4	13	2	.....	18	4	1160	78	186	75	90	10	11	9	156	1098	563	430	452	129	334	34	128	15	7	7028	11784	1300	1017	20406	18	45	48
49	Keokuk	1858	13	5	18	1	.....	24	1	1922	111	153	230	158	7	18	10	223	1672	671	819	1229	312	665	49	799	26	12	10871	10107	675	1295	26184	13	62	49
50	La Claire	1858	6	2	8	.....	1	13	.....	655	34	61	41	48	1	10	8	67	431	26	172	282	74	26	13	37	12	6	3501	522	250	184	4924	7	75	50
51	Nebraska	1865	4	3	7	.....	.....	9	.....	361	26	56	12	33	2	6	10	40	299	103	192	506	70	19	28	31	2	7	1852	1384	1075	87	4057	11	26	51
	Mission'y Presb's																																				
52	Egypt	1860	8	2	8	1	13	6	3	168	68	8	10	12	1	5	12	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	703	.....	476	1179	7	00	52
53	Oregon	1851	5	1	6	.....	.....	7	4	278	8	1	7	14	.....	5	9	30	204	.....	86	69	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	967	828	.....	100	2965	8	70	53
54	Scutkote	1858	3	2	5	.....	.....	3	.....	76	18	7	6	11	16																						

SYNODICAL SUMMARY.

Synod of New York	78	18	98	6	5	93	4	14212	802	034	952	841	66	89	10	1313	9094	5366	5876	8806	1584	1099	454	4233	251	472	81527	63031	4425	21373	185028	12	83
1st Synod of the West	70	21	91	3	8	128	6	13837	889	855	873	897	116	112	9	1235	8901	4837	6651	11191	3108	1459	541	1319	186	207	69177	55273	1616	7596	153056	11	60
Synod of Pittsburgh	59	16	75	12	10	115	...	12830	760	668	1056	801	82	85	7	1059	7313	2323	8618	11445	2414	1019	590	1865	193	259	62206	60515	1123	11822	104178	13	08
Synod of Ohio	30	13	49	6	5	83	2	6587	323	247	385	284	42	47	8	402	3351	949	3109	3959	1177	358	197	582	88	26	29992	7522	150	7783	54015	10	18
2 Synod of the West	49	28	77	4	3	98	5	7690	345	227	651	328	69	70	9	605	5135	1331	3919	4107	1035	717	357	1263	86	90	40997	9827	3445	6474	65403	9	23
Synod of Illinois	59	47	106	8	.....	114	11	5393	646	858	827	626	89	99	9	895	5863	2911	4050	3960	1183	2865	308	752	129	32	52875	20457	6266	15352	101318	14	06
Synod of Iowa	36	16	52	3	1	74	9	4553	262	493	392	357	23	55	9	529	3784	1426	1702	2425	645	1051	133	1021	55	32	26912	23707	3575	2755	60140	12	22
Mission'y Presb	14	5	19	1	13	16	7	522	94	16	23	37	17	10	10	30	335	.....	86	69	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	967	1531	.....	576	3244	7	85
Total	401	164	565	13	45	723	14	65621	4121	3998	5059	4171	504	567	9	6068	43806	19133	33171	46020	11159	8568	2577	11035	991	1134	367668	241983	20610	7372	781682	11	38

GENERAL SUMMARIES FOR YEARS 1859—1869.

1859	306	102	408	6	...	634	25174	55547	4189	1656	2650	3458	294	.....	.....	8682	8574	.....	1300	1392	2301	736	.....	159109	.....	5732	22989	41
1860	344	113	457	21	35	674	26337	58781	3778	3010	2729	1340	375	.....	.....	11345	17284	.....	1300	1392	2301	736	.....	159109	7612	59391	253150	4	31
1861	325	102	443	21	33	669	24050	57513	3377	2517	3016	3816	333	.....	.....	10921	13657	.....	1547	1338	2916	497	.....	169978	8285	77598	303377	5	27
1862	319	115	434	23	10	671	26180	57514	4001	2194	2948	3902	301	.....	.....	11859	14717	.....	1876	1102	2298	458	.....	179229	9600	56591	296179	4	67
1863	361	109	470	21	19	682	24889	54768	2787	2003	3215	3752	237	.....	.....	12085	16039	.....	1420	1225	3902	412	.....	183945	8714	91564	305082	5	57
1864	371	112	483	17	54	698	25417	57795	2610	2541	4394	3698	267	.....	.....	15495	28611	.....	1538	1561	4887	595	.....	207859	12404	116649	398075	6	91
1865	384	132	516	30	16	659	25144	58652	2739	2953	4145	3517	283	.....	.....	19817	42661	.....	1774	2375	11803	685	.....	213477	16936	179590	504616	8	61
1866	387	152	539	18	16	686	25075	58988	1061	3540	4781	3791	475	3233	17976	20838	112276	15468	3482	3075	9636	957	2253	268229	19070	225354	589052	9	02
1867	380	161	541	33	21	747	26804	63189	4270	3719	4189	3640	471	4477	27884	30548	45730	14252	3210	2576	8398	931	1620	287113	32358	246738	634886	10	00
1868	401	140	541	53	18	735	28165	65612	4003	4000	1735	4122	493	5234	32737	29031	48902	12361	2055	2258	12944	1338	1262	318374	27974	279070	729639	11	12
1869	401	164	565	43	15	726		65621	4121	3998	5059	4171	504	6068	48806	33171	46020	11159	8568	2577	11035	991	1134	367668	20610	73725	783682	11	38

CONDENSED STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1869.

Average Salary of Pastors,..... 823
Synods,..... 7
Total Presbyteries,..... 54
Independent Presbyteries,..... 3

MINISTERS.

Ministers without Charge,..... 164
Pastors and Stated Supplies,... 401
Total Ministers,..... 565
Ministers deceased,..... 11
Ministers dismissed to other Churches,..... 12
Ministers received from other Churches,..... 3
Ministers ordained,..... 27
Licentiates,..... 46
Licensures,..... 22

CONGREGATIONS. 726

Congregations organized during the year,..... 22
Congregations received,..... 2
Congregations dismissed,..... 3
Congregations dissolved,..... 11
Mission Stations not organized, 35
New Stations during the year, 23
Houses of worship erected,..... 47
Total cost of houses erected,$250,800
Average cost of houses erected, 6,117
Organized Churches without houses,..... 67
Congregations having parsonages,..... 48

MEMBERSHIP.

Families,..... 29,525
Members received on Profes'n,4,121
Members received on Certif. 3,998
Deaths and Removals,.....5059
Total Membership reported, 65,624
Adults baptized,..... 504
Infants baptized,.....4171

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Schools open whole year,..... 300
Schools open part of the year, 230
Schools, time not reported,..... 37
Total Schools reported, ... 567
Average months open,..... 9
Officers and Teachers in Sabbath Schools,..... 6,068
Number of scholars reported,43.806
Contributions by S. Schools,$19,133

MISSIONS—HOME.

Churches and Stations receiving aid,..... 138
Ministers and Licentiates under appointment,..... 74
Appropriations for the coming year,..... $31,400

TO FREEDMEN.

Stations,..... 5
Missionaries and Teachers,..... 32
Pupils in Sabbath schools,... 2821
Pupils in other schools,.....2334
Value of property,.....$15,000
Appropriations for next year,12,200

FOREIGN.

General Missions,..... 5
Mission Stations,..... 44
Missionaries and helpers sent out by the Board,..... 35
Churches,..... 12
Communicants,..... 350
Mission Schools,..... 40
Pupils in Schools,.....1080.
Native teachers and catechists, 70
Native ministers,..... 3
Preparing for the ministry,.... 15
Appropriation for the year, $70,000

INSTITUTIONS.

Theological Seminaries,..... 5
Students in attendance,..... 77
Total value of property and funds,.....$198,000
Colleges,..... 2
Total Students in attendance last year,..... 624
Total value of property and funds,..... .....$228,500
Presbyterial schools or acad's., 3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Salaries of Pastors and Stated Supplies,..... ..... $388,278
Congregational Expenses,..241,983
Amount contributed to church funds,.....114,655
General Contributions,.....73,725
Total Contributions,.....818,641
Legacies received by Boards, 3,943
Average contributions per member, $11,38

APPROPRIATIONS AND APPORTIONMENT TO THE BOARDS.

Foreign Missions,	$70,000.	Per member,	$1.07
Home Missions,	31,400.	" "	.48
Freedmen's Missions,	12,200.	" "	.19
Publication,	5,000.	" "	.08
Education,	7,000.	" "	.11
Church Extension,	10,000.	" "	.16
General Assembly's Fund,	2,000.	" "	.03¼

SPECIAL GRANTS.

San Francisco Building Fund, Dr. Cooper, Agent,	(made in 1867,)	$10,000.(in coin,)
Chicago, J. M. Wallace, Agent, No. 1 Major Block,		10,000.
Kansas City, Rev. W. C. Williamson, Agent,		5,000.

MINISTERS DECEASED.

NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF DEATH.	PRESBYTERY.	ORDAINED.
Henry Connelly,	70,	Aug. 8th, 1868,	1st N. Y.	Sept. 21, 1832.
D. B. Jones,	62,	May 27th, 1868.	Monmouth.	
Thomas M'Cartney,	40,	March 10th, 1869,	Nebraska,	July 10, 1860.
J. G. M'Kee,	36,	Sept. 25th, 1868,	Tennessee,	Sep. 9, 1863.
James G. Rankin,	47,	Nov. 6th, 1868,	Frankfort,	1848.
James Rodgers, D.D.,	68,	July 25th, 1868,	Allegheny,	Sept. 1831.
George W. Scott,	38,	Dec. 30th, 1868,	Sealkote,	1859.
A. G. Shafer,	51,	June 30, 1868,	Allegheny,	Aug. 3, 1847.
J. M. Smeallie,	48,	Sept. 7th, 1868,	Delaware,	June 20, 1851.
H. F. Stewart,	26,	Sept. 20th, 1868,	Lake,	May 7, 1867.
R. C. Welch,—11.		Dec. 22d, 1868,	Chartiers,	May 4, 1867.

MINISTERS ORDAINED.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
Samuel Bigger,	Argyle,	Oct., 1868.
D. G. Bruce,	Big Spring,	May 18, 1869.
A. H. Calvert,	Allegheny,	Dec. 22, 1868.
H. W. Crabbe,	Indiana,	April 7, 1869.
J. M. Cockins,	Monongahela,	Oct. 6, 1868.
E. C. Cooper,	Kansas,	March 18, 1869.
Robert T. Doig,	Delaware,	Oct. 29, 1868.
J. H. Elliott,	Nebraska,	Sept. 17, 1868.
A. B. Gilfillan,	Caledonia,	May 12, 1869.
Wm. R. Gladstone,	Argyle,	Sept. 8, 1868.
James Howie,	St. Louis,	Sept. 9, 1868.
S. C. Hubbell,	Muskingum,	April 20, 1869.
A. G. King,	Delaware,	June 18, 1868.
Joseph H. Leiper,	Steubenville,	June 30, 1868.
T. G. Morrow,	Monmouth,	April 14, 1869.
A. T. McDill,	Chicago,	April 14, 1869.
J. C. McElree,	Butler,	May 4, 1869.
S. J. McKee,	Delaware,	September 29, 1868.
W. S. Owens,	Philadelphia,	May 18, 1869.
J. E. Richey,	St. Louis,	July 14, 1868.
M. L. Ross,	2d New York,	May 4, 1869.
A. B. Struthers,	Conemaugh,	September 8, 1868.
S. A. Taggart,	Indiana,	April 7, 1869.
D. A. Thorn,	Conemaugh,	October 14, 1868.
J. M. Wallace,	Rock Island,	October 26, 1868.
John Weir,	Stamford,	May 5, 1869.
James C. Wilson.—27.	Allegheny,	April 13, 1869.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

PRESBYTERY.	NAME.	DATE.
Allegheny,	Tallycavey,	July 15, 1868.
Boston,	Lawrence,	
Cedar Rapids,	Florence,	April 20, 1869.
Cleveland,	Salem,	January 15, 1869.
Delaware,	Davenport,	October 30, 1868.
Detroit,	Port Huron,	August 19, 1868.
"	Brockway,	
Kansas,	Manhattan,	June 19, 1868.
"	2d Leavenworth,	February 25, 1869.
"	Emporia,	April 24, 1869.
Lake,	Watson's Run,	March 6, 1869.
Monongahela,	8th Church, Pittsburgh,	June 21, 1868.
Rock Island,	Colona,	
St. Louis,	Cuba,	September 12, 1868.
Western Missouri,	Holden,	May 2, 1868.
" "	Moniteau,	October 26, 1868.
" "	Fairview,	November 17th, 1868.
" "	Grand River,	December 17, 1868.
" "	Kansas City,	March 12, 1869.
Westmoreland,	Stewart's Station.—20.	January 5, 1869.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND MISSIONARIES.

I. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

☞In this list will be found first the name of the Minister, second of the Presbytery, third the Post-Office Address.

Acheson, Robert, Stamford, Galt, Canada.
Adair, J. H., Kansas, Berea, Kansas.
Adair, John M., Big Spring, M'Alevey's Fort, Pa.
Alexander, Josiah, Mercer, New Bedford, Pa.
Alexander, S., Mercer. Mount Jackson, Pa.
Allen, A. J., Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Anderson, A. R., Chartiers, Venice, Pa.
Anderson, John, Michigan, Martin, Michigan.
Anderson, S., Nebraska, College Springs, Iowa.
Andrew, James H., Argyle, South Argyle, N.Y.
Andrew, William H., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Andrews, Joseph, Steubenville, Wellsville, Ohio.
Arbuthnot, James. Chillicothe, Harshaville, Ohio.
Armstrong, J., Mercer, Worth, Pa.
Armstrong, Robert, 1st New York, Hoboken, N.J.
Arnott, Moses, Indiana, Hanover, Indiana.
Ashenhust, J. Y., Mansfield, Haysville, Ohio.
Ashton, A. F., Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Iowa.
Aten, Adrian, Indiana, Steele, Indiana.
Aten, J. L., 1st Ohio, College Corner, Ohio.
Bailey, J. A., Sidney, Sidney, O.
Bain, J. W., Mercer, Newcastle, Pa.
Baldridge, B. L., Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas.
Balph, Thomas, Chartiers, Munntown, Pa.
Barnes, J. G., Allegheny, Bakerstown, Pa.
Barnett, James, D.D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.
Barclay, D., Monongahela, White Ash, Pa.
Barclay, J. B., West Missouri, Leo's Summit, Mo.
Barr, James S., Sealkote, Sealkote, North India.
Barr, W.W., Philadelphia, 705 S.16th St., Phila., Pa.
Baugh, J. M., Monmouth, Biggsville, Ill.
Bell, J. R., Minnesota, Eden Prairie, Minnesota.
Belyene, Mikhail El, Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.
Beveridge, Thomas, D.D., Xenia, Xenia, O.
Bigger, M., Monmouth, Hamilton, Ill.
Bigger, Samuel, Argyle, Putnam, N.Y.
Bigham, J. C., Bloomington, Piper City, Ill.
Black, A. M., D.D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.
Black, J. K., Des Moines, Chariton, Iowa.
Black, J. P., Des Moines.
Black, W. A., Butler, North Hope, Pa.
Blaikie, A., D.D., 5 Newbern Place, Boston, B'n, Mass.
Blair, David, Conemaugh, Indiana, Pa.
Blair, H. H., 2d New York, 34 Perry St., New York.
Bonner, D. F., Des Moines, Knoxville, Iowa.
Bonner, J. H., Chillicothe, Rariden, Ohio.
Bonner, J. R., Sidney, Sidney, Ohio.
Boyd, Joseph, Steubenville, Salineville, Ohio.
Boyd, J. C., Monongahela, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
Boyd, J. R., Xenia, Wilmington, Ohio.
Boyd, R. H., Monongahela, Hulton, Pa.
Boyd, T. F., Westmoreland, Monroeville, Pa.
Brash, John, Boston, S. Boston, Mass.
Breadin, W. P., Butler, Coultersville, Pa.
Brittain, J. R., Lake, Greenville, Pa.
Brown, Hugh, Wisconsin, Alloa, Wisc.
Brown, Hugh, Vermont, Greensboro', Vt.
Brown, James, D.D., Keokuk, Keokuk, Iowa.
Brown, J. G., D.D., Monongahela, 110 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa.
Brown, M. M., Wisconsin, Bloomington, Wisc.
Brown, J. H., Sidney, Piqua, Ohio.
Brown, N. E., Butler, Slippery Rock, Pa.
Brown, N. H., Bloomington, Taylorsville, Ill.
Brown, Samuel, Conemaugh, Willet, Pa.
Brown, Thomas, St. Louis, Centralia, Ill.
Brown, Wm., Des Moines, Mt Ayr, Iowa.
Browne, R. A., D. D., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.
Brownlee, E. A., Chartiers, Claysville, Pa.
Brownlee, J. T., Chartiers, W. Middletown, Pa.
Bruce, James, Delaware, Andes, New York.
Bruce, Wm., Vermont, Ryegate, Vt
Bruce, Wm., Phila., Baltimore, Maryland.
Bryan, John, White River, Bloomington, Ind.
Bryson, J. C., W. Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo.
Bruce, D. G., Big Spring, McSherrysville, Pa.
Buchanan, W. H., Monmouth, Vicksburg, Miss.
Buchanan, J. H., 1st Ohio, Xenia, Ohio.
Buchanan, J. N., Michigan, Hebron, Ind.
Buchanan, J. S., Le Claire, Clarence, Iowa.
Buchanan, J. W., Michigan, Harris Creek, Mich.
Bull, J. L., Cedar Rapids, Buckingham, Iowa.
Caldwell, A. H., Muskingum, Antrim, Ohio.
Calhoun, A., Philadelphia, 2019 Parrish St., Phila.
Calvert, A. H., Allegheny, Etna, Pa.
Campbell, Gawn, 2d N. Y., 435 W.44th St., N. York.
Campbell, J. C., Frankfort, Paris, Pa.
Campbell, J. T., Chillicothe, Decatur, Ohio.
Campbell, R. G., Wheeling, New Athens, Ohio.
Campbell, R. S., Le Claire.
Campbell, W. A., Xenia. Clifton, Ohio.
Carlisle, W., Big Spring, Shippensburg, Pa.
Carson, D. W., Frankfort, Industry, Pa.
Carson, J. G., Chartiers, Cannonsburg, Pa.
Church, F., Phila., 1324 Lombard St., Phila., Pa.
Clapperton, J. B., Argyle, Shushan, N.Y.
Clark, G. M., Boston, Boston, Mass.
Clark, J. A., Butler Prospect, Pa.
Clark, J. L., Albany, Perth, N.Y.
Clark, J. B., D. D., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.
Clark, S. F., Chicago, Tamarac, Ill.
Clark, S. W., Steubenville, Richmond, Ohio.
Clark, A. D., D. D., Allegheny, W. Manchester, Pa.
Clarke, Matthew, Michigan.
Cleland, W. J., Minnesota, Wilton, Minn.
Clokey, Joseph, D. D., Xenia, Springfield, O.
Clokey, J. W., Steubenville, Springfield, O.
Clokey, W. A., Rock Island, Aledo, Ills.
Cochran, D. C., Kansas, Tonganoxie, Kansas.
Cockins, J. M., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Coleman, A. B., Tennessee, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Coleman, W. M., Monongahela, 12 Towasend St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Collins, D. W., Conemaugh, Blairsville, Pa.
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On Union of Presbyterian Churches.—Drs. J. T. Pressly, D. R. Kerr, W. Davidson, James Harper, and Alex. Young.

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1. Confession of Faith, Chap. xxiv., Sect. 4, Second sentence.
2. Book of Government, Part II., Chap. v., Sect. 4, First clause.
3. Twenty-eight new versions of Psalms.
4. The reorganization of the Board of Church Extension.
5. The Report of the Committee on the election of a General Financial Agent and Treasurer.
6. The plan proposed for the support of the indigent widows of ministers.

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